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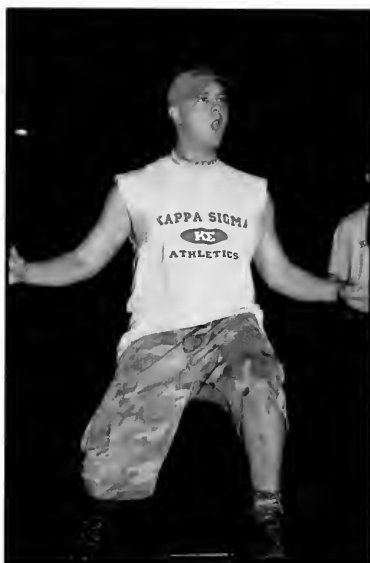


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# Blue Raider Life



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We skipped class and hung out on the knoll with coffee from the Cyber Cafe. We hated the rainy days and complained when we couldn't find a parking space. We enjoyed the Chili Cook-off and cheered on the Blue Raiders during Homecoming. We couldn't wait to see who would win Miss MTSU. We grabbed lunch at McCallie and hit the books in the library. We enjoyed the view from the new stadium and couldn't believe we were finally going to I-A. The memories we made at MTSU as students will remain with us forever.

- -Anika Waters



## Football Fiesta

Homecoming Celebrates I-A Move



Photo provided by Darren Thornbury

“The move to I-A is a great opportunity for MTSU to gain fan support.”

Josh Ezzell-Senior, Journalism

# Homecoming



Photos provided by Darren Thornbury





# Football Fiesta



Photos provided by Darren Thornbury

# I-A All The Way

MTSU celebrates its arrival to the big league

The last season of the millennium for the Blue Raiders football program became a first as the team officially became a Division I-A program after a six-year effort for MTSU to face nationally ranked intercollegiate teams.

To mark this advancement, the university hosted a celebration in the upgraded Jones Stadium on Sept. 1, the official day of the team's entrance into the higher level of competition.

The event, named "I-A Day," featured an open house of the stadium's facilities, music, refreshments and team introductions by the first-year head coach Andy McCollum. An official certificate from the National Collegiate Athletic Association, recognizing the football program as a Division I-A member was also presented.

"We would like to see everyone celebrate this very important day in MTSU athletic history," said Ty Coppinger, executive director of the Blue Raider Athletic Association and one of the organizers of the event.

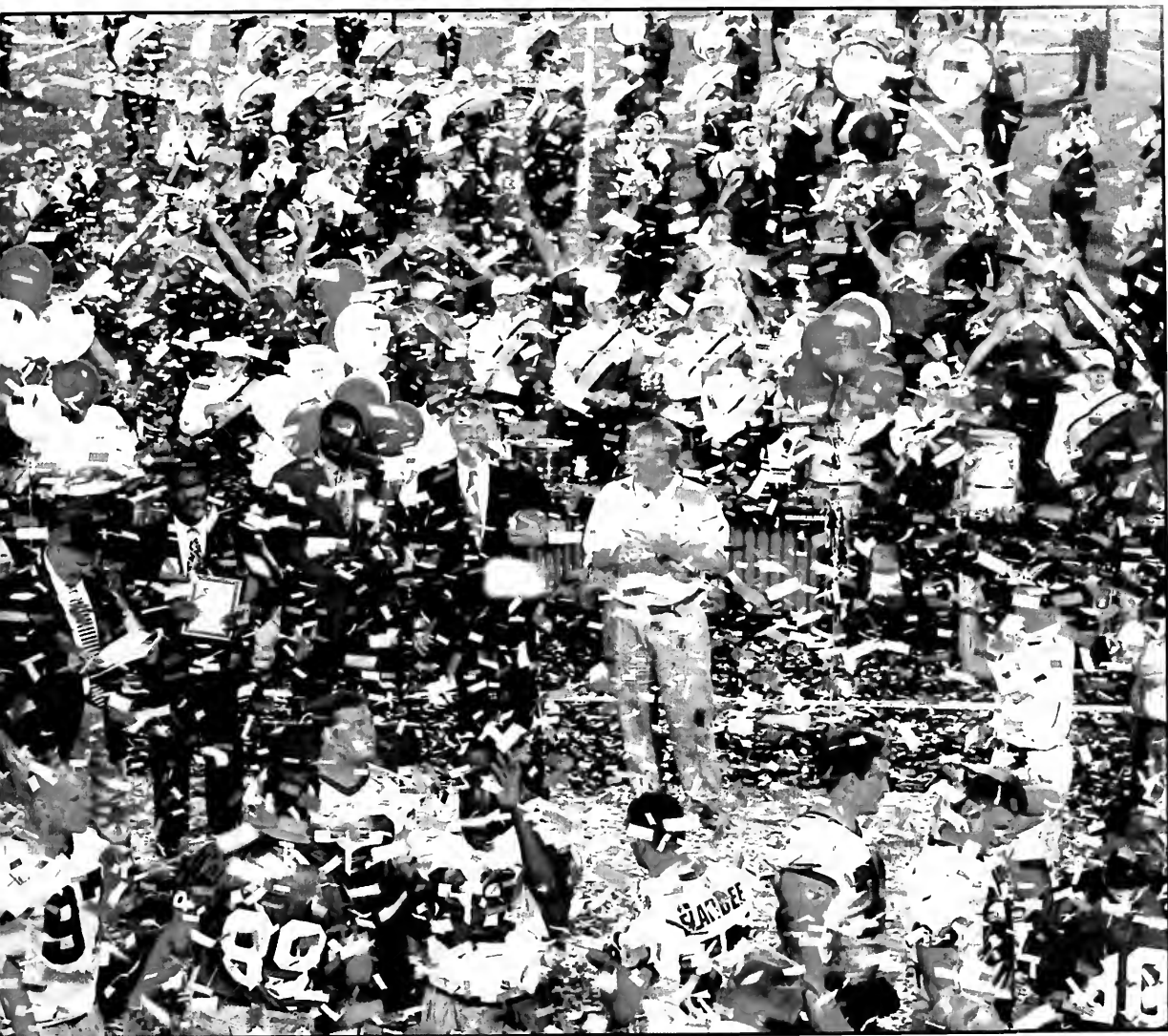
"This is something that all of us have worked hard on and been excited about for some time," he added.

Coach McCollum also shared the enthusiasm of the team's move into Division I-A.

"We're a very enthusiastic bunch and we need our students, alumni and all our fans to be right there with us when we open the season," he said.

In addition to celebrating the commencement of the Division I-A season, I-A Day completed the journey towards the move into the program which began in March 1993, with a recommendation from a 37 member committee to seek Division I-A status. - Kelly Dodd





MTSU students flocked to Floyd Stadium to celebrate I-A day. Photo provided by MTSU Photographic Services

# Up 'Til Dawn 1999

Kerry Lane teaches participants the spirit dance



Below Right: Up 'til Dawn participants play at the Casino.  
Below Left: Patrick, a St. Jude patient, plays on the bungee run.



# St. Jude

Students were rewarded for their hard work and dedication during the 12-hour fund-raising event, Up 'til Dawn, which took place Nov.19-20 at the Campus Recreation Center.

Benefiting and sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, the all-night event allowed both individual and team participants who collected money for the hospital to engage in various activities throughout the evening. Activities included music, dancing, variety acts, games and the opportunity to meet patients and their families.

Up 'til Dawn is a program designed as a campus-oriented fundraiser, with a goal to unite students by working together on teams while raising funds for the hospital.

MTSU is the second university in the nation to host the event, with the University of Memphis being the inaugural host. -Kelly Dodd



Freshman Forum Team members enjoy their spirit win.



Members of the Up 'til Dawn committee take a moment to pose for a picture.

Photos provided by Jessica Anne Pitzer

# Assistant Football Coaches

Below: Steve Bird, Wide Receivers



Above: Stephen McAdoo, Grad.Assistant

The people who help prepare the players for the big games are often forgotten. With the hiring of Coach McCollum as MTSU's head football coach came a new assistant coaching staff.

Coach McCollum chose seven new coaching assistants and one new graduate assistant to complete the support team that shapes the Blue Raiders. The new assistant coaches came from across the country -- from Texas to Kentucky.



Above left: Joe Wickline, Offensive Line

Above right: Kacy Rodgers, Defensive Line

Above: Steve Bird, Wide Receivers

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# Greek Row

## Spring

A new millennium brought with it a new era for fraternities here--the opening of Greek Row on campus. As planned, fraternity members packed up their belongings from their old off-campus homes and moved into their new campus dwellings Jan. 11, 2000. The eight fraternity houses on Greek Row are located on Rutherford Boulevard, near the Recreation Center and the new intramural fields. The fraternities that moved into new houses were: Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. "We were hopeful when we started this project that it would improve campus life, especially on the weekends," said MTSU President James Walker. "This will be a very nice place to live and showcase the fraternities," he added.

The fraternity houses were paid for by university state bonds. The fraternities are responsible for paying these bonds over a period of 30 years. Many of the fraternities plan to pay for their houses with monthly rent and fraternity dues. Each fraternity house cost about \$1 million to build with the most expensive costing \$1.4 million, according to Vic Felts, director of Greek Life. The houses hold anywhere from 20 to 40 men, bringing about 230 more residents to campus.

Each house has a manager, similar to a dorm assistant, to make sure the rules of the house are followed. These managers are

required to attend resident life training and crisis management training, Felts said. Members of each fraternity created the designs and floor plans for their new homes. The Kappa Alpha house is



the only house that offers single rooms, and it has a built in DJ booth above the floor in the social room. Nick Levin, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, said that their house's backyard is large and has a porch. The Pi Kappa Alpha house will provide living arrangements for 28 men. Many of the fraternity members hope to form closer relationships not only with their brothers, but also with the members of other fraternities. "I plan to get a lot closer to my brothers and get to know [members of] other



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fraternities," Levin said. "I think you'll have some differences between fraternities, but once we get into these million-dollar houses, I think we'll mature and appreciate what we have," said Clement.



"This will be a real learning experience for all of us," Travis said.

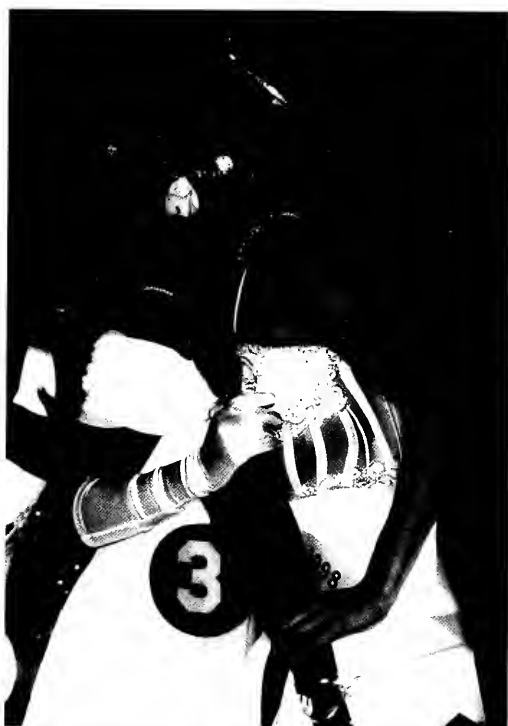
Fraternity members will be expected to abide by the university's no-alcohol policy. "The same policies apply to Greek Row as to the other campus facilities and residence halls," Walker said. He said that they discussed this with each fraternity before Greek Row Construction began and that they all agreed it would not be a problem. "Any party that a fraternity has involving alcohol will have to take place off

campus," Felts said. "I think people are getting used to the idea that you don't have to have alcohol to have fun," said Jason Goforth, a member of Sigma Nu. "It's plain and simple. It's a dry campus so Greek Row will be dry," said Eric Clement, president of Beta Theta Pi.

However, some fraternity members have a slightly different opinion about the issue. "MTSU is a dry campus, but everybody knows that people drink in the dorms," said Wes March, a member of Sigma Chi. "If there is alcohol [in the fraternity houses], I know that it will be very well contained because risk management will be enforced." Felts said that violators of the alcohol policy will be dealt with in the same manner as those living in the residence halls. Kevin Travis, member and former president of Beta Theta Pi, said that he has spoken with members of fraternities at other dry campuses, and fraternities will probably rent clubs for parties. "This will also promote more control to stop underage drinking," Marsh said. "We've got a couple of brothers who will allow us to have parties at their houses, said Marshall Campbell, member of Kappa Alpha. Campbell will serve as president of Kappa Alpha Order next year.

--Photo by Robin Wallace

"I plan to get a lot closer to my brothers and get to know other fraternities."





# Miss Black and Gold

# Miss Blue Raider





# Miss MTSU



# International Week

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International Affairs brings culture to MTSU



During the week of April 3-8, International Affairs held their International Week. With entertainers from around campus and other campuses, International Week was a great week for other students to celebrate other cultures.

The first event of the International Fair was the Study Abroad Fair which was held in the Keathley University Center. The Study Abroad Fair gave students the opportunity to get information regarding studying in other countries. Professors from a variety of departments were on hand to present the information and answer any questions. The second event was a Coffee Hour that was held in the James Union Building. This event gave many international students the opportunity to meet and talk about life in the United States. The third event took place at the Campus Rec Center. The students and faculty enjoyed a very successful cookout. The week was concluded on Saturday with a formal dinner in the Tennessee Room in the James Union Building. Close to 400 international students and faculty attended. The guests enjoyed entertainment from around the world.

International Week was well prepared and enjoyed by many members of the MTSU community. The goal of the International Week is to present an array of diverse cultures and also provides opportunities for individuals to celebrate their culture.--Stephanie Patrick



# Fraternity and Sorority! Rush-







Photos provided by Fraternity and Sorority Members

You are walking across campus one day, and you spot some chalking on the sidewalk. As you walk over it, you notice it says, "Join in the Sisterhood," advertising during Rush for one of the many sororities on campus. You begin to wonder, what is Sisterhood? One might think that sisterhood means joining a social organization with the sole purpose of buying new friends. What do sorority members feel it means. When asked what sisterhood meant to them, all of the sorority members described strong bonds in their relationships with other sisters, the ability to confide in one another, and their everlasting friendships. The relationships that the sorority members have with each other all revolve around the strong bonds acquired through various get-to-know activities. Dinner parties and retreats are the primary functions for creating these bonds. Pajamas and pizza seem to be the necessary ingredients to forming a strong Sisterhood. They look upon each other for support as well as socializing. They are like a family rather than just friends. Bonnie Bell of Chi Omega said that sisterhood means "knowing that someone will always be supportive no matter what happens."

Another quality expressed about Sisterhood by the sororities is the ability to confide in their sisters. Delta Zeta's Heather Brown says, "There are women that I can connect with and that I can share anything with." The importance of a confidant is crucial for most sorority members. It enables them to talk and get to know one another on a more personal level. Sisters will listen to each other and offer well needed advice on day to day problems. Having someone to confide in creates these bonds that last a lifetime.

So the next time you are running across campus and you see the word "sisterhood," let it remind you that it means more than hanging out and buying friends. According to Miranda Hyde of Phi Chi, "Sisterhood means being a part of a group of girls and knowing that no matter what, there is always going to be someone there for you."--Angela Rios

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# Sisterhood...

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## What it means to Sorority Members



"Having a sister is having a friend for life."--ΑΔΠ



# Crisis on Campus

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Yellow curbs, white, green, blue spaces...where can a person park? When late for a class, students may answer that question with "anywhere!" After seeing the ticket, or in some cases tickets, posted on their windshields, students will have a new opinion about where to park. If students are lucky, they may have a space at the Bell Street parking lot. Otherwise, we all know to be ready for the long journey from Murphy Center to the other parts of campus.

A solution to some of the walking is the Raider Express. With three routes, blue, red and green, it goes just about anywhere a student needs to go. For students living on Greek Row or in Scarlett Commons, the red route covers that area of campus. For the perimeter of campus, the green route covers Greenland Drive, Tennessee Boulevard and other street on the outskirts of campus. For transportation from class to class or anywhere within the heart of campus, the blue route is the way to go. Students are offered the service of the Raider Express for free. Students on many college campuses are faced with the problem of parking or lack of parking spaces. Some campuses solve the problem with parking garages. With parking garages come the price to build them and finding an appropriate place to build something as large as a garage.

Until MTSU decides to build a parking garage, keep looking for those colored signs, always remember your umbrella and stay away from those boots.

--Stephanie Patrick



# Band of Blue





Whether sunny or stormy, winning or losing, MTSU's Band of Blue is always there promoting spirit at MTSU football games with popular beats or sentimental standards. The Band of Blue is earning a reputation among counterparts for its dynamic sounds and entertaining routines. A newly updated flag corps and recently added majorette corps have added a special flare to the band's halftime show at football games and at other special events they attend. When they aren't playing for the cheerleaders' or dance team routines, band members are often the largest and most spirited section of the audience. The Band of Blue's esprit de corps cannot be matched, whether on the field or off.

--Stephanie Patrick



# Battle of the Fraternities

Two fraternities found themselves unable to participate in intramural sports for the remainder of the semester after a fight erupted during a flag football game on September 15, 1999.

Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were both disqualified from play following a scuffle that caused the two teams and several onlookers to rush onto the field and join the fight. No one was seriously injured but some sustained cuts and black eyes.

"Kappa Alpha scored, and the next thing I knew, everyone was running out onto the field," said Craig Garrison, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. "They fought for about a minute, and it was over almost as fast as it had started."

Campus Rec, responsible for intramural sports, met to talk about the fight. The matter was then turned over to Judicial Affairs. Judicial Affairs ruled that the two fraternity teams were not allowed to compete in intramural football for the remainder of the semester.

Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, both high-ranking teams, were excluded from Team 1 play, the most competitive level of intramural games. The decision, in response to the fight that erupted during play between the two fraternities, sent a clear message that fighting would not be tolerated.

"I'm disappointed at the decision," said Brent Campbell of Kappa Alpha. "There have been fights between other fraternities in the past that didn't result in disqualification."

The fight between the two fraternities involved an unusually large amount of people. Some estimate that between 40 to 50 students participated in the fight. The commotion of the brawl, combined with extremely dry conditions, caused a dust cloud to cover the playing field.

Both fraternities were able to continue to participate in lower-level divisions of flag football but by eliminating these two teams, only six teams were left to compete for the high ranking championship.-Wesley Bush





Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon banned  
from intramural play



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# Enrollment numbers expected to increase

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Estimates show that MTSU enrollment will steadily increase by the year 2004, according to a university report. But the face of such good news lurks the tax reform issue and the uncertainty over state funding support.

MTSU may not be able to accommodate the projected growth if there is a lack of state funding, which makes up 60 percent of the school's funding, MTSU officials said.

"If in the event we were to receive state funding cuts, then the president would meet with his senior staff, and they would come up with a game plan of how to deal with it," said Mike Gower, associate vice president for the Business Office.

More than likely, the immediate way to make up for lacking state funds will be through higher fees and a tuition hike, said Duane Stucky, vice president for Finance and Administration. MTSU officials also say the university doesn't have adequate classroom space and that limiting enrollment would be the last option for the university to consider.

"It's not going to get any better--it's going to get worse, because we're not going to catch-up without there being some kind of reform," said Bob Glenn, vice president for Student Affairs.

The special legislative sessions on taxes ended Nov. 18, without a resolution to the state's budget crisis after three weeks of deliberation.

Sundquist and legislative tax reform supporters feel that Tennessee's main source of revenue, the 6 percent sales tax, does not keep pace with economic changes and is unfair to the poor.

Legislative Republicans, many of whom are upset that Sundquist abandoned his long-held opposition to an income tax, have created a task force to investigate different ways to cut spending.

There is another option to help with the budget crisis. Tennessee was among 46 states to benefit from a \$206 billion settlement with tobacco companies last November, but the first of 25 yearly payments, a total of \$214.5 million, will not come until three lawsuits are settled.

The lawsuits, which have been consolidated, are before the state Court of Appeals, yet a date has not been set for the case's opening arguments.

Sundquist spokeswoman Beth Fortune said even if the tobacco money arrives soon, the governor does not want to use it to balance the budget.

Sundquist is instead thinking about using part of the settlement money to finance interest-free or low-interest school-building programs, but at this point, the governor has not made a final decision, Fortune said.

The states are free to use the money as they want, but the settlement money is intended to be designated for health-care and education programs.

Rep. Matt Kisber, D-Jackson and chairman of the House Finance Committee, said it would be foolhardy to rely on tobacco, health care, public safety and other state programs.

"If we could use some of the money to support our visibly low education funding, then we could have some long-term benefits from the money," Kisber said.

Some tax-reform critics argue the state should focus on the state's spending issues.

"It might be a spending problem," Kisber said. "It might be a revenue problem. But the bottom line is there is a problem." -Robin Wallace

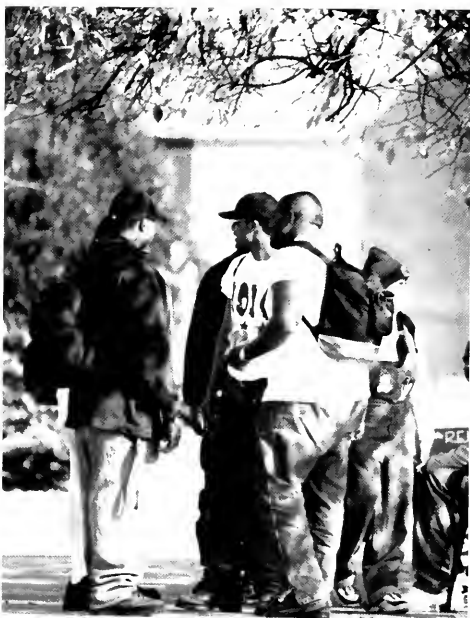


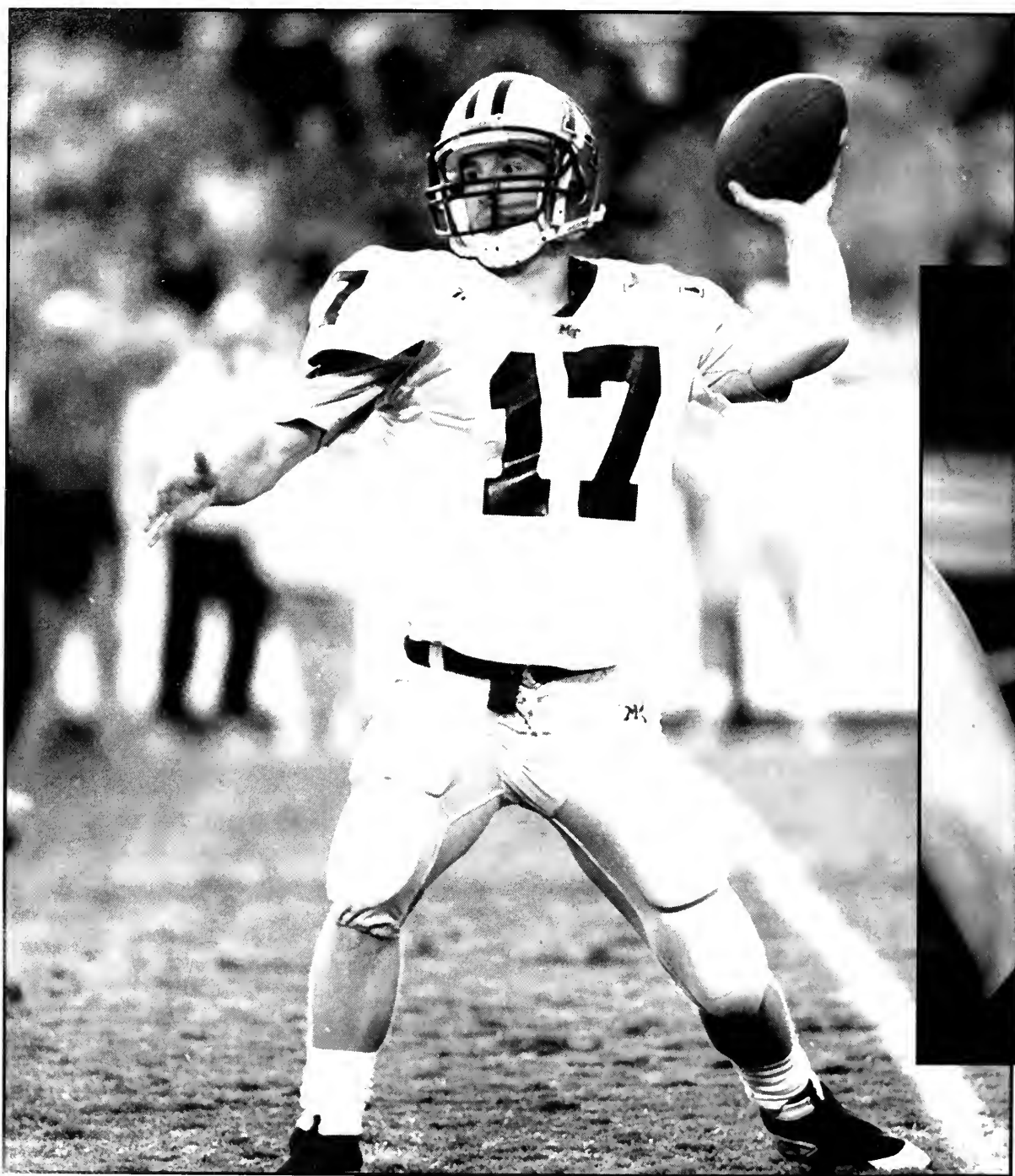
## Funding future still unsure



# Fall onto Campus







# Athletics

Football. Baseball. Cheerleading. It did not matter what sport they participated in, each athlete and team aimed for the same goal. Winning. The football team enjoyed its first season in I-A playing teams such as Mississippi State. The cheerleading team looked



forward to competing with larger schools all over the country. The baseball team looked to win the OVC Title for the last time. The men's basketball team almost broke the hearts of UT fans and players when a win was moments away. The women's basketball team handed TTU its first OVC loss this year. Now who said Blue

Raiders couldn't play in the big leagues? We will soon find out with the greatly anticipated move to the Sunbelt Conference.



"Coach McCollum is a player's Coach," says Kendall Newson. "He is willing to help us any way he can." Photo by Photographic Services.

# Coming Home

## Andy McCollum

Coach Andy McCollum offers students and players inspiration in his I-A Day speech. Photo by MTSU Photographic services.







With determination in his eyes, McCollum prepares the team for the games that lie ahead. Photo by MTSU Photographic Services.



During practice Coach McCollum pushes the Blue Raiders to do their best. Photo provided by MTSU Photographic Services.

One of the most recognized recruiters in the nation, Andy McCollum began his first year as a collegiate head coach at the place he calls home. A former coach and player under legendary Blue Raider coach Boots Donnelly, McCollum took over a Middle Tennessee program that entered competition on the I-A level this season. McCollum, 40, was named Middle Tennessee's 13th head football coach on December 8, 1998. McCollum, who was at MTSU in the mid-80s, made his way back to Murfreesboro after nine years as an assistant at Baylor and UTEP. McCollum got his start in coaching when Boots Donnelly picked up the phone in 1981 and asked him to be a graduate assistant. After just one year as a graduate assistant coaching the junior varsity squad, McCollum was named full time in 1982.

McCollum, of Marietta, GA, graduated from Austin Peay in 1981, where he was a four-year letterman as an offensive guard and tight end and later earned his masters degree from MTSU in 1983. A four-year starter, McCollum played offensive guard in 1977, then was a tight end/receiver from 1978-80. He led the Covernors in receptions in 1979 and was named honorable mention all-OVC. As a prep player at Marietta High School, McCollum was a three-year starter as quarterback. As a senior, he earned third team all-state honors, while also being selected Cobb County Player of the Year, North Georgia Athlete of the Year and Most Valuable Player at Marietta. In his final year, McCollum led the Blue Devils to a 10-2 record and the region championship.

McCollum, who has coached eight all-Americans, 26 all-conference picks and 22 players who have moved to the NFL, is married to the former Gwen Wilkinson. The couple has one son, Drew, and a daughter, Andrea. -Marc Owens

# Blue Raider

Right: Kelverick Green charges through the Arizona defense toward the Raider endzone.

Below: Hanford Johnson sprints for the endzone as the Raider fans cheer him on. Photos provided by MTSU Photographic Services.





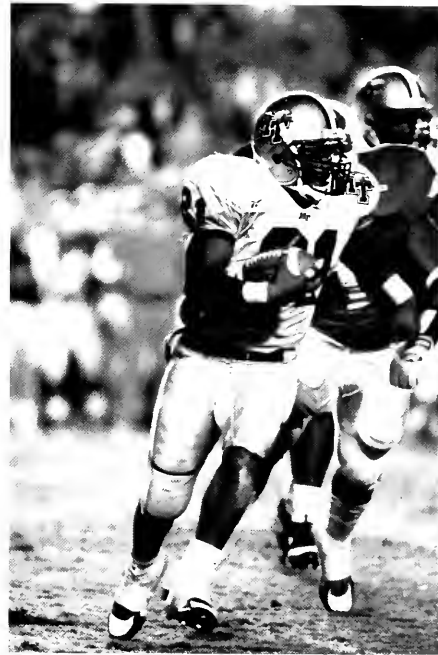
Kendall "Rod" Higgins escapes the Arkansas defense in an attempt to score with the help of teammates. Photo provided by MTSU Photographic Services.



Jason Spray flies into the endzone and scores for MTSU. Photo provided by MTSU Photographic Services.

# Football

# Blue Raider



## Football



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## A Team on the Verge of Greatness

Change. That's the best way to describe the 1999 football season.

The football team featured a new head coach—Andy McCollum—and it became a I-A program. The Blue Raiders found out that change isn't always easy. They went 3-8, losing to perennial powers such as Mississippi State University, the University of Arizona and the University of Arkansas. Wes Counts threw for 2,603 yards and 14 touchdowns. He had a 63.8 percent completion rate, and he led the team in total offense with 2,684 yards, which is good for 244 yards per game.

Kendall Newson led the Raiders in receiving with 69 catches for 918 yards and five touchdowns. Jamison Palmer led the rushing attack with 548 yards on 117 attempts and nine touchdowns.

Keegan Ray averaged 42.6 yards per punt on 52 attempts, including a 60-yard kick and four touchbacks.

Mario Kelso led the defense with 106 tackles. Terrance King had seven tackles for loss and four sacks. Charlie Walker, Jykine Bradley and Mario Kelso each intercepted two passes. Kareem Bland returned an interception 61 yards for a touchdown against UT-Martin.

The Raiders got off to an 0-2 start, losing to Mississippi State 40-7 in the season opener and Arizona 34-19 the next week. Mississippi State proved to be too much, but the Raiders put up a fight against Arizona. Down 34-0 in the fourth quarter, the Raiders scored 19 unanswered points. The Raiders threw for 176 yards, compared to Arizona's 135 yards. The Raiders compiled 21 first downs, while Arizona had 19.

The third game—and the season home opener—proved to be the charm for the Raiders. They defeated Wofford College 52-42. The offense exploded, scoring 52 points and gaining 602 total yards.

Counts threw for 362 yards and three touchdowns. Kendall Newson caught 11 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns, and Tyrone Calico caught seven passes for 131 yards and one touchdown. Jamison Palmer rushed 28 times for 183 yards and three touchdowns.

Tough times laid ahead for the Raiders as they lost their next five. They suffered a heartbreaking 45-31 defeat at Louisiana-Lafayette, surrendering two touchdowns in the last 54 seconds.

Next, Troy State ruined the Raider's Homecoming with a 48-31 victory. The Homecoming loss was the Raider's first since 1987.

Following Homecoming, the Raiders embarked on an unsuccessful three-game road trip. Arkansas hog-tied the Raiders 58-6. Then the Raiders fell to Louisiana Tech 42-18 and Louisiana-Monroe 10-0.

Up to this point, the Raiders had gotten their butts kicked. Now it was time for the Raiders to kick some butt. UT-Martin was the victim of a 70-14 ambush.

The Raiders gained 427 yards. 246 yards came on the ground and 181 came through the air. Dwone Hicks rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns. Charlie Walker and Kareem Bland returned interceptions for touchdowns.

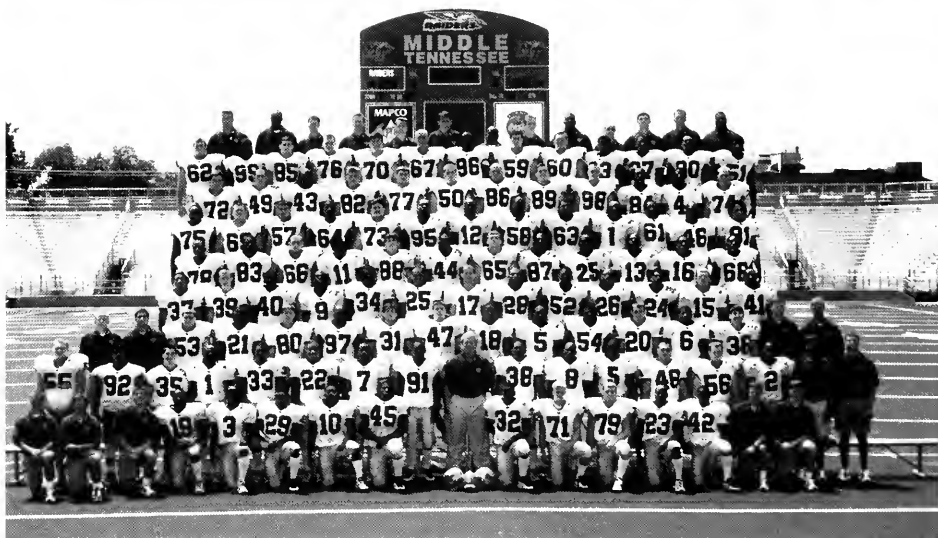
The University of Central Florida put an end to the Raider's momentum with a 39-14 win. The Raiders held a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, Central Florida answered with 21 points in the second quarter and the Raiders were unable to recover.

A tough season came to an end with a 24-7 win over East Tennessee State University. Counts threw for 234 yards and one touchdown. Tyrone Calico caught 12 passes for 111 yards and one touchdown. He ran for another touchdown.

"I'm proud of this team," McCollum said, "and I'm proud to be their coach." -Josh Ezzell



# Blue Raider



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# Football

## 1999 Season

MTSU	7	MSU	40
MTSU	34	Arizona	19
MTSU	52	Wofford	42
MTSU	31	SWLU	45
MTSU	31	TSU	48
MTSU	6	UA	58
MTSU	18	LTU	42
MTSU	0	NELU	10
MTSU	70	UTM	14
MTSU	14	UCF	39
MTSU	24	ETSU	7

The Blue Raiders defend their turf against Troy State  
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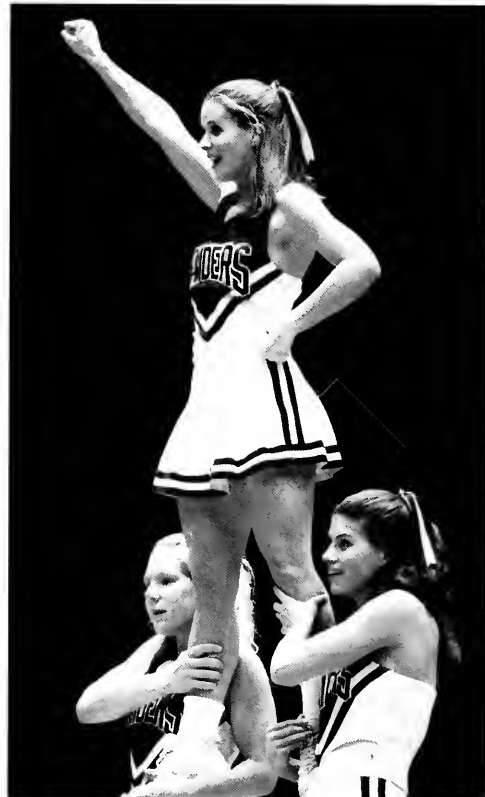
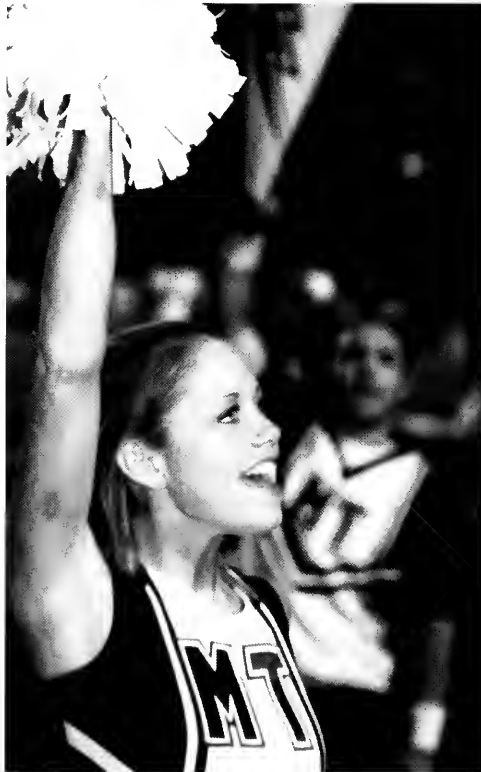


A thunder of cheers could be heard in the stadium as the mighty Blue Raiders ran onto the field. Photo provided by MTSU Photographic Services.



# Cheerleading

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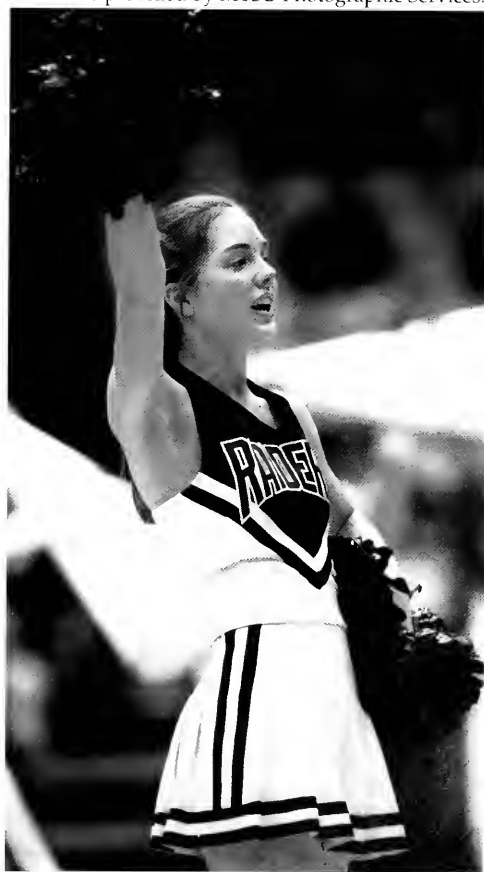




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### Team Roster

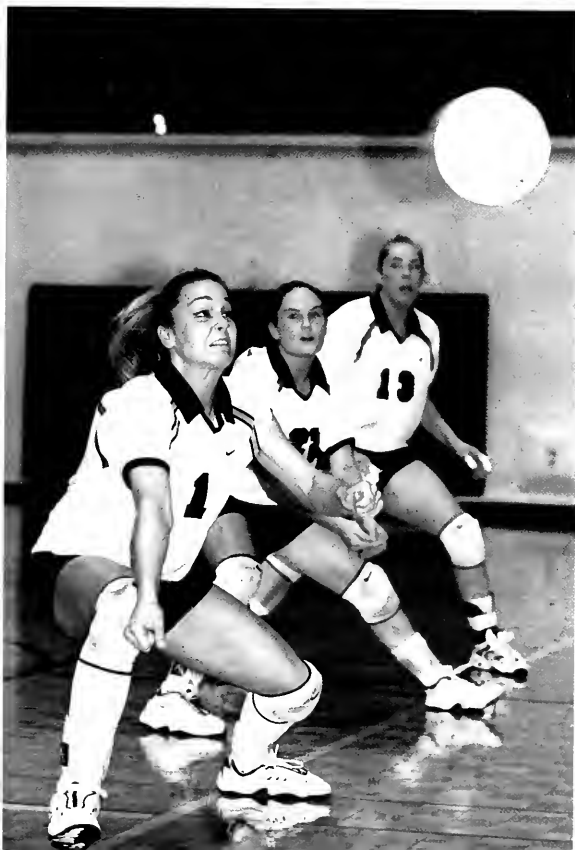
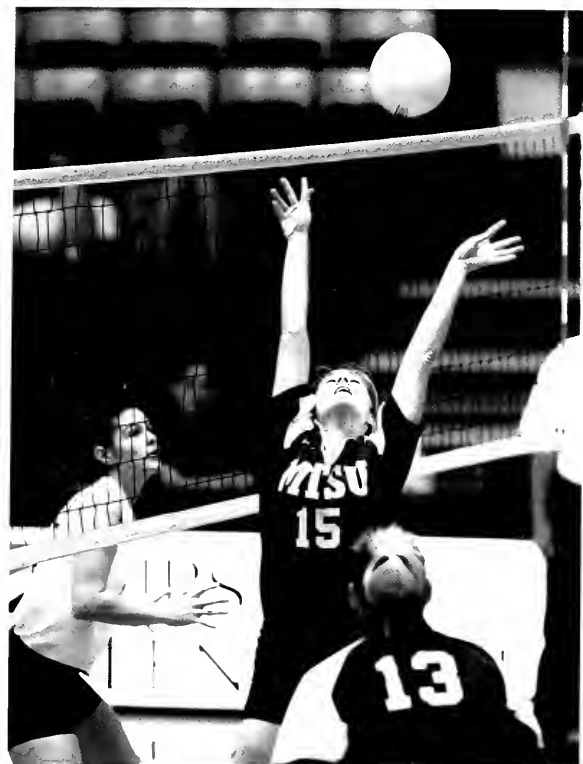


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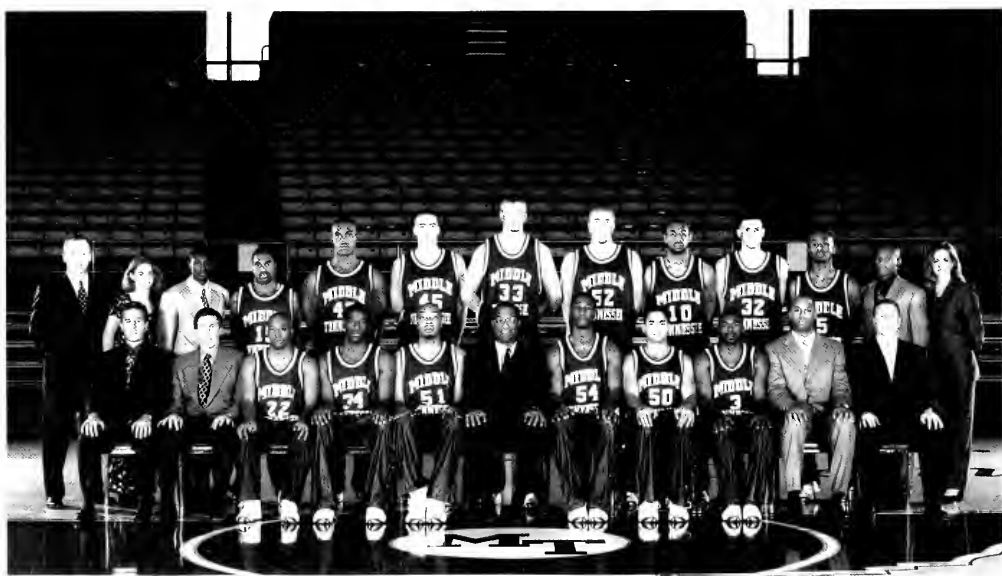
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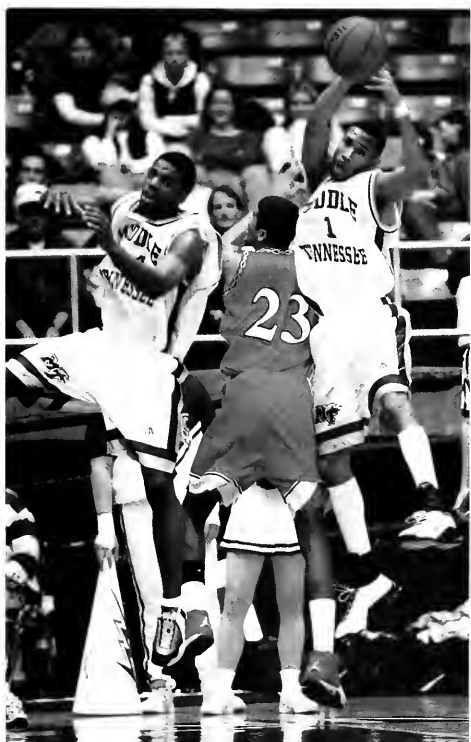
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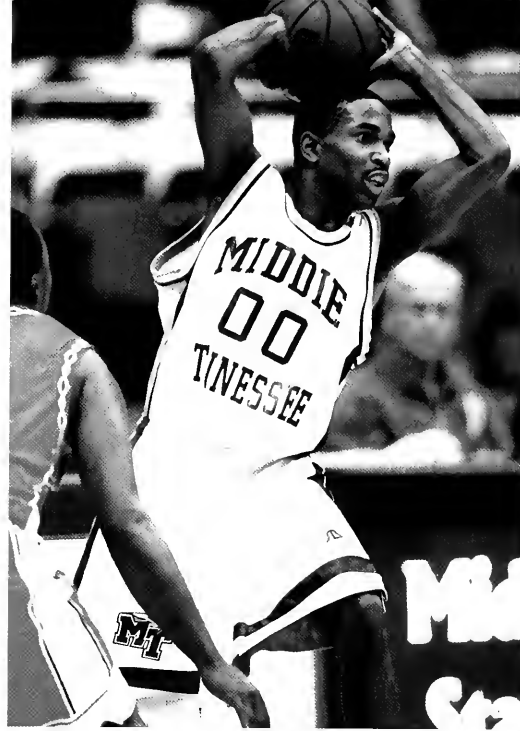
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# Men's Basketball













# Lady Raider Basketball

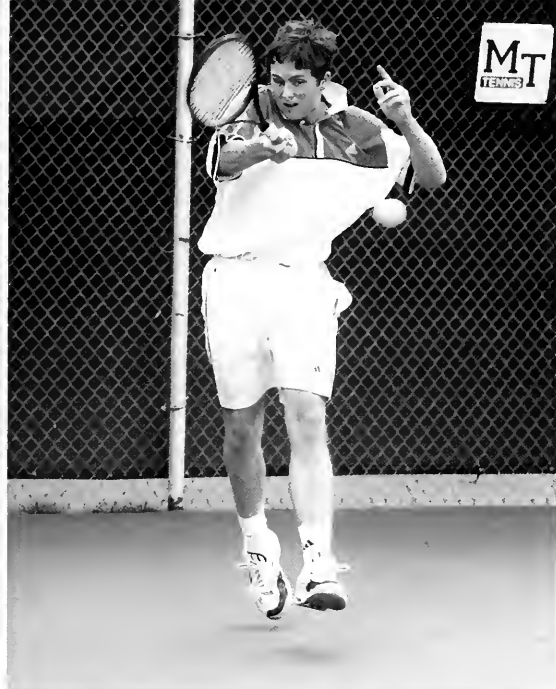




# Blue Raider Tennis

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Team Roster

Tanja Buchheim

Laurie Ferguson

Michaela Gridling

Sarah Grohnert

Tina Hojnik

Niger Kaur

Katia Kuehner

Stacy Varnell





# Making History

# T E N N I S





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# Lady Raider





# Making History



# Falling Short

Softball Season Comes to an End with Loss to Illinois State



“Overall we had a great year. We’ll take away a lot of memorable moments, great plays and big wins.”--Mark Mattson





The Middle Tennessee softball season came to an end with a 3-1 loss to Illinois State in the losers' bracket of the 2000 NCAA Tournament.

Stacy Preator pitched the complete game for the Lady Raiders, giving up eight hits and striking out three. She finished the season with a 12-7 record.

Illinois State scored one in the sound on two-out, bases-loaded single from Abbie Scott. The Lady Raiders salvaged the inning with an unassisted grounder to first base. Courtney Wallace tied it up with a solo homerun to left center in the third inning, her first of the season and second of her career.

The Redbirds finished the game with single runs in both the sixth and seventh innings, which the Lady Raiders were unable to answer.

Middle Tennessee had runners in scoring position in the first, third and sixth innings but struggled to find the hits it needed to follow through and put runs on the board.

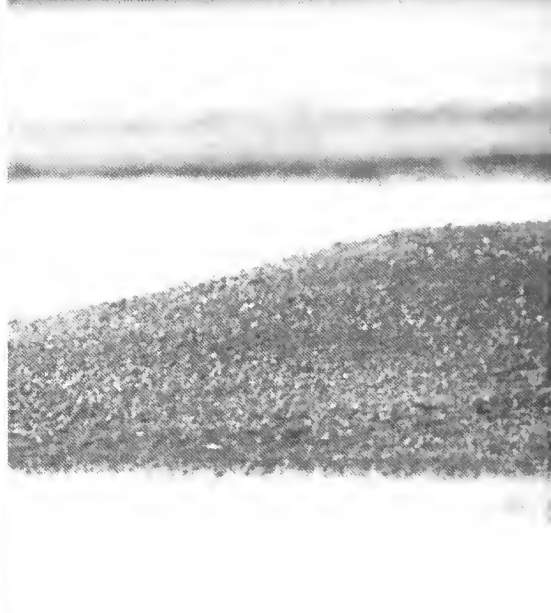
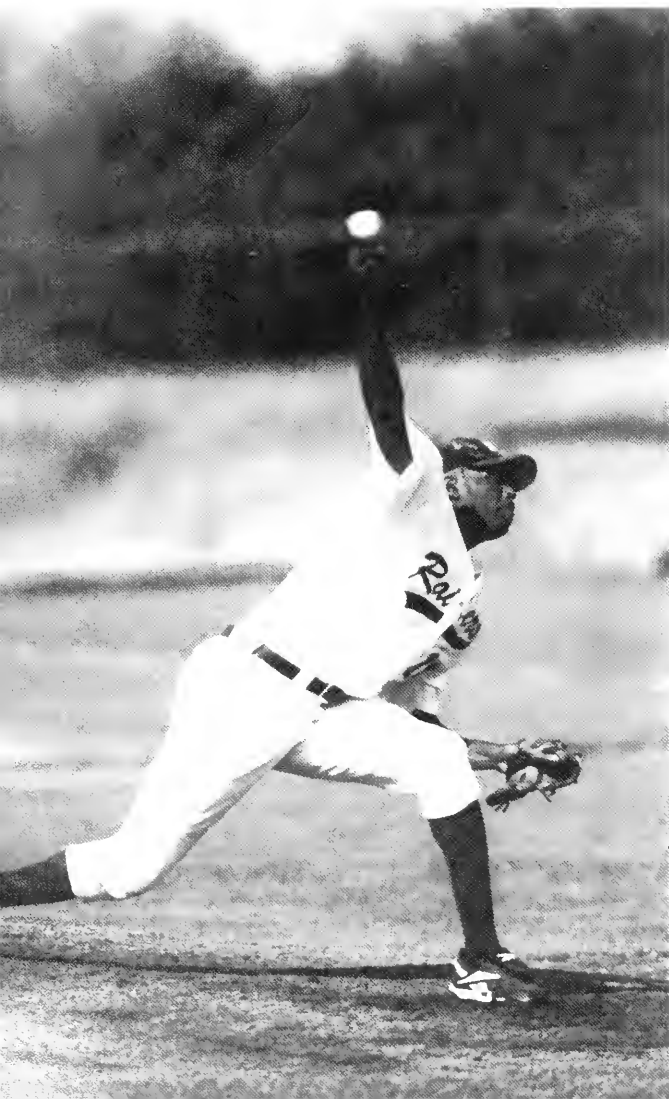
Melanie Manley, Carisa Chavez, and Kip Phillips each finished the game 1-for-2 from the plate. Manley and Chavez both doubled.

Nicole Kurthg picked up the win for the Redbirds, her 17th of the season. She gave up only for hits and struck out seven.

"I thought we came out sluggish again today," said assistant catch Mark Mattson. "We had trouble putting hits together again, but our defense was solid. I also thought Stacy (Preator) did a great job today.

"Overall we had a great year. We'll take away a lot of memorable moments, great plays and big wins. Next year will be exciting with a lot of players coming back and some new players coming in. We hope to go farther next year and won't be satisfied with just making it back to reginals. We look forward to competing in the Sun Belt.

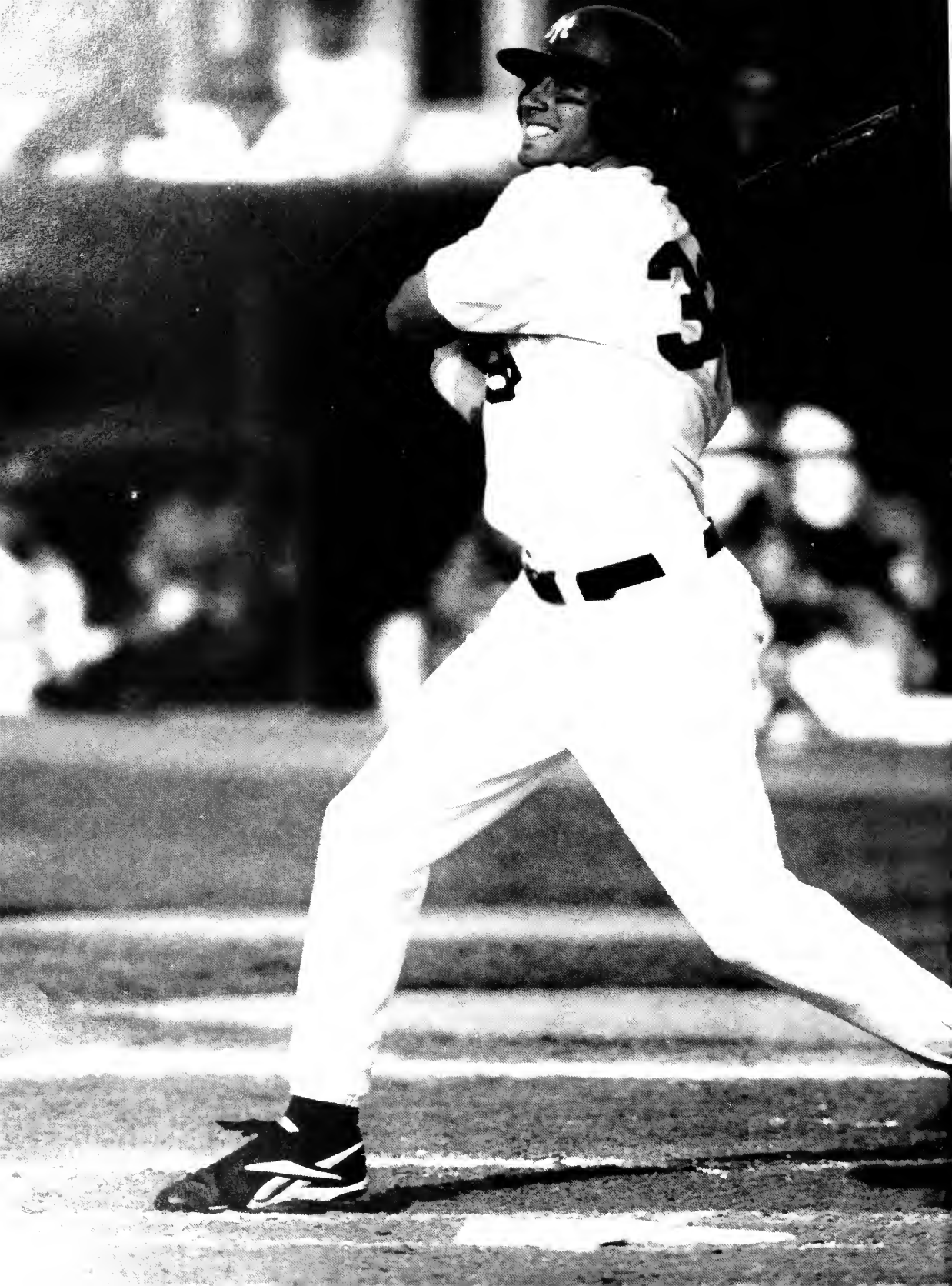
The Lady Raiders finished the season with a 39-21 record. Middle Tennessee left the Ohio Valley Conference as its champion with a 111-65 league record during its eight-year membership.





# Clean Sweep

Blue Raiders sweep the OVC title for the first time



Middle Tennessee made it a clean sweep of the OVC spring sports by claiming the league's baseball tournament with an 11-4 win over the #2 seed Southeast Missouri.

The Blue Raiders captured a win that goes down in history as the final game for Middle Tennessee athletics.

The championship marks the 11th time that the Blue Raiders have won the tournament crown and the ensuing NCAA bid marked the ninth in the team's history.

The fireworks started in the bottom of the first inning for the Blue Raiders against sophomore right-hander Brandon Smith.

With one out, back-to-back singles from Kris Lammers and Josh Pride put runners aboard for Bryan Peck. Peck continued his assault of the OVC Tournament with a two-run double off the wall in center field.

After a Justin Links flyout to left field, Kyle Thomas drew a walk. With two more runners on base, Jeff Parsons delivered a single to center field that got away from Kevin Meyer and allowed both runners to cross home plate.

The Blue Raiders would add three more runs on the bottom of the second. Wes Whitehead led off the frame with a solid single to left and promptly stole second. Josh Renick then drew a walk that chased Smith from the game in favor of Indian ace Lanson Debrock.

Pride came to the plate after a Lammers strikeout and promptly delivered a triple to right center field that brought Whitehead and Renick in to score. Peck again delivered with a runner at third, lifting a high fly ball into left field that allowed Pride to score easily.

The Indians would not go quietly, however. In the top of the third with one away, Meyere reached on a Renick error. Then Blue Raider starter Jamie Powers surrendered back-to-back bases on balls to bring Darin Kinsolving to the plate.

Kinsolving deposited a Powers fastball over the left centerfield wall to cut the Blue Raider lead to three. A two-out single from Clemente Bonilla sent Powers to the bench early and Kevin Davis demonstrated the form that made him one of the league's most effective relievers.

Davis proceeded to pitch the next 4-2/3 innings without allowing a hit and walking only one SEMO batter that was subsequently erased on a double play. In fact, Davis would complete the game allowing only two hits and not allowing a runner to advance beyond second base.

The Blue Raiders continued to bang away at Southeast Missouri.

The Blue Raiders went on to win with the score of 11-4. The win against SEMO gave head coach Steve Peterson his 400th victory as head coach.

\* The Blue Raiders season ended in the Reginal Final of the NCAA Tournament with a loss to Clemson.

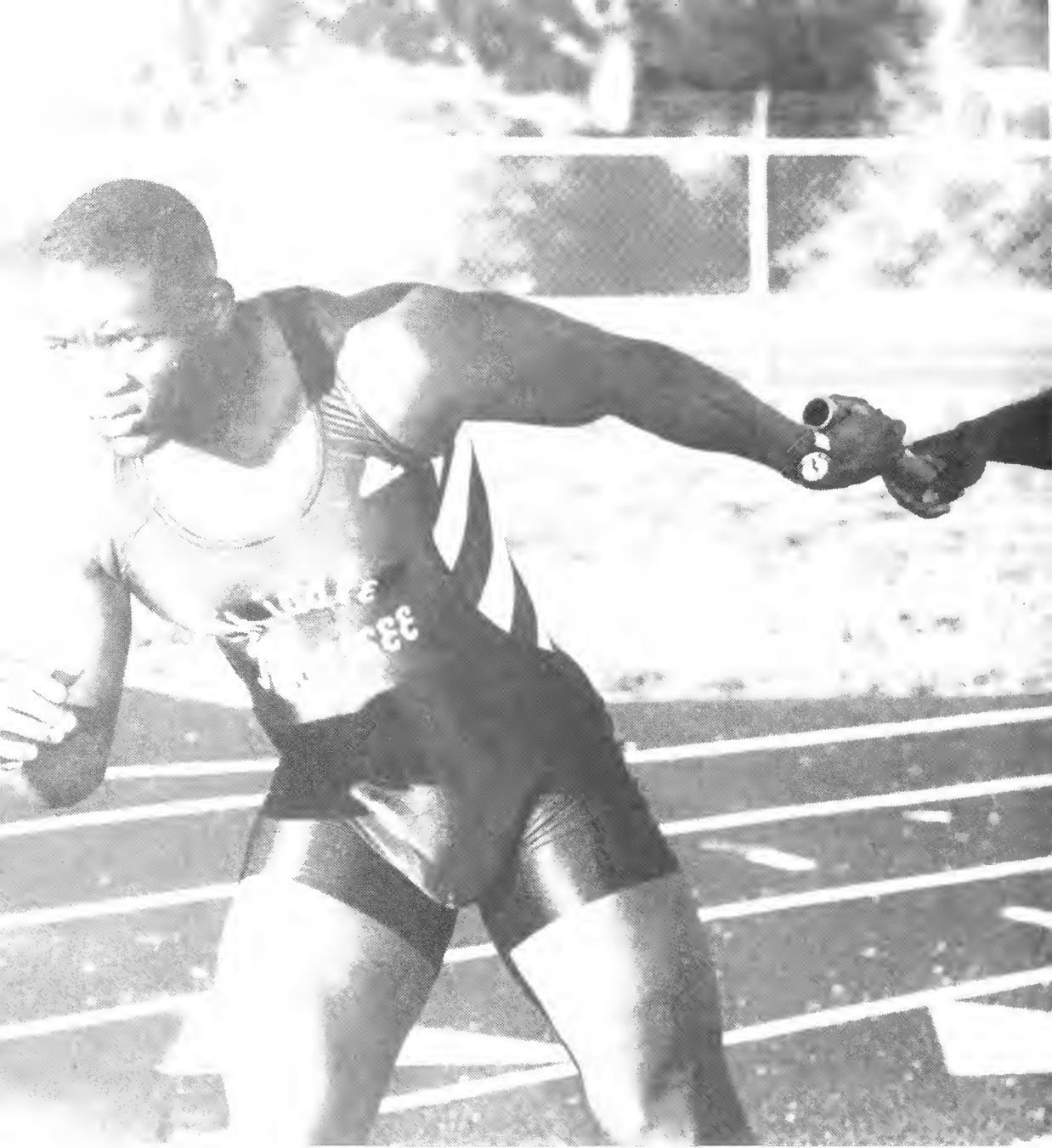
# OVC Champions





# Blue Raider Baseball





# Blue Raider Track









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Sunbelt Conference Champions

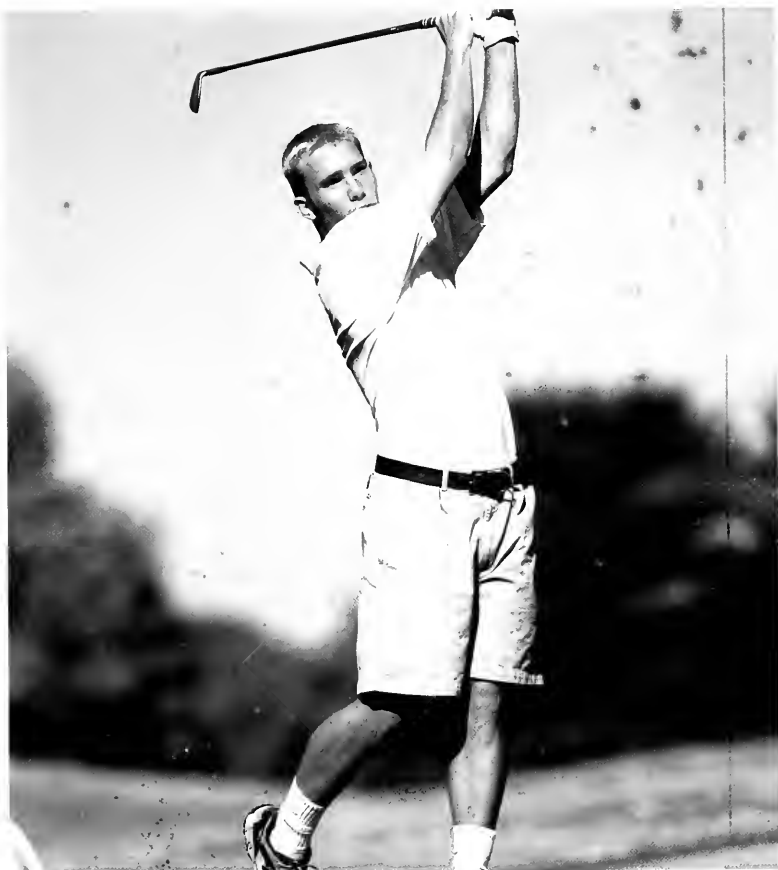




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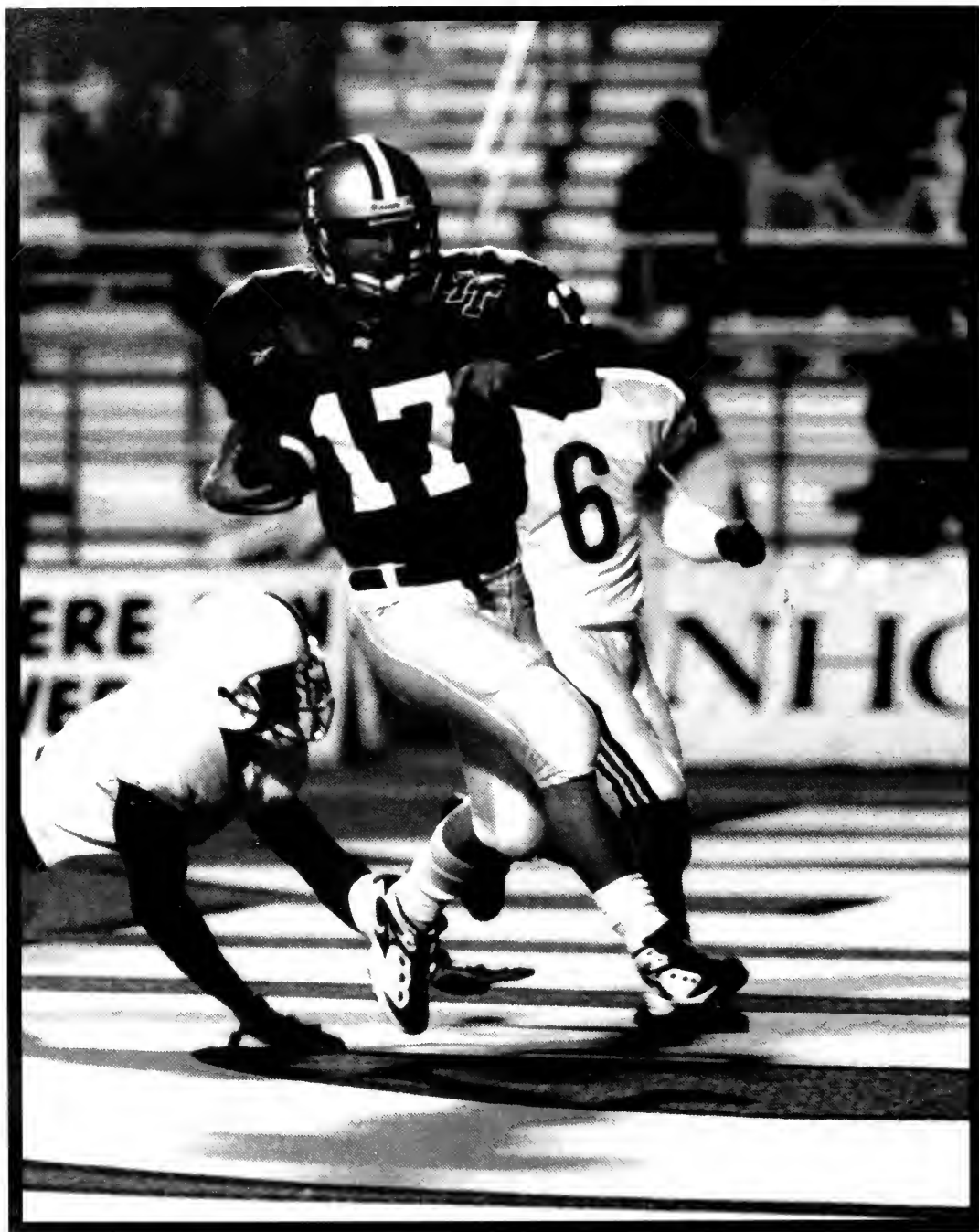






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While the times changed, so did the students of MTSU. As students, we left home and moved into college life. During this time, we grew physically, matured mentally and our way of life developed into what we have dreamed about. Whether it was cramming for an important test, going to the club or just hanging out, we found a way to enjoy it all. Whether it was through helping friends study or becoming actively involved in campus life, we learned what we had to accomplish while advancing our education.

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Charles Adams  
Chris Aderson  
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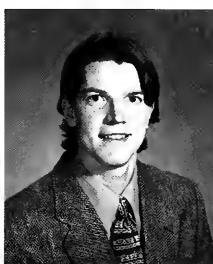
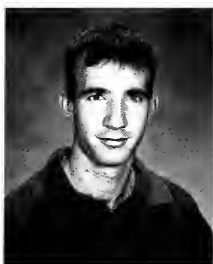
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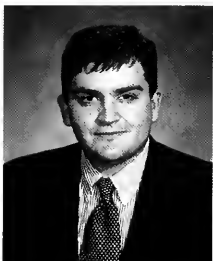
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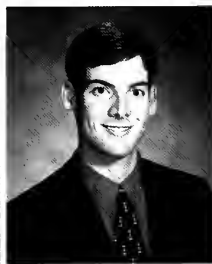
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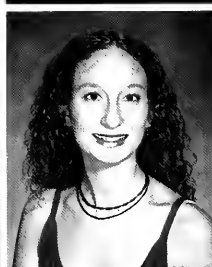
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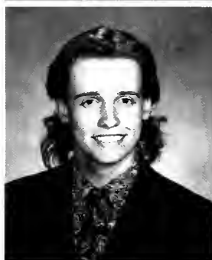




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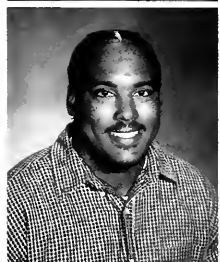
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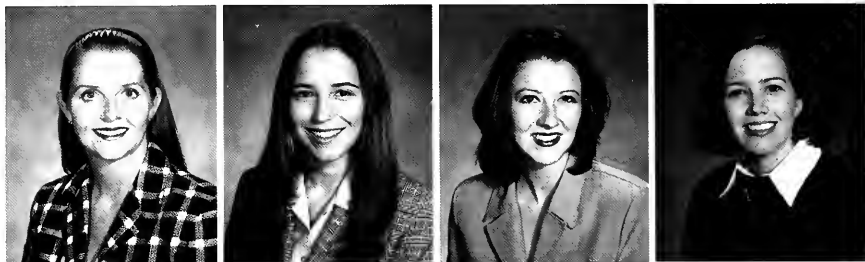
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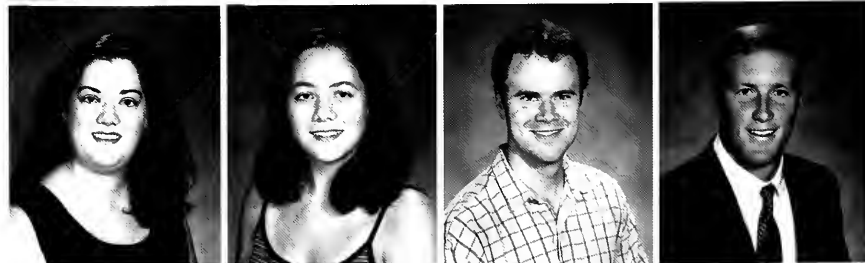
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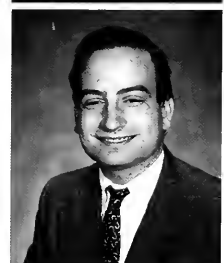


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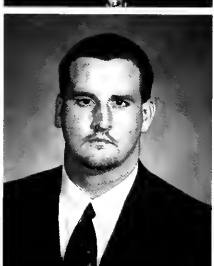
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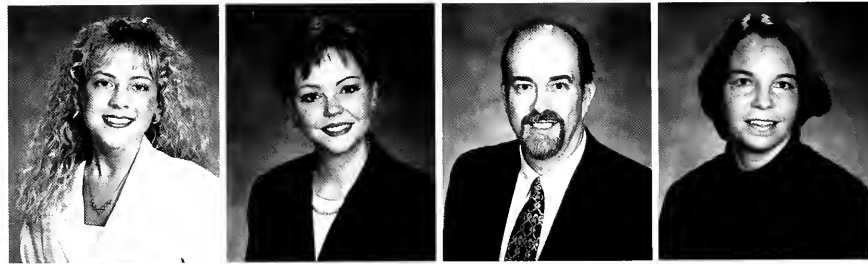
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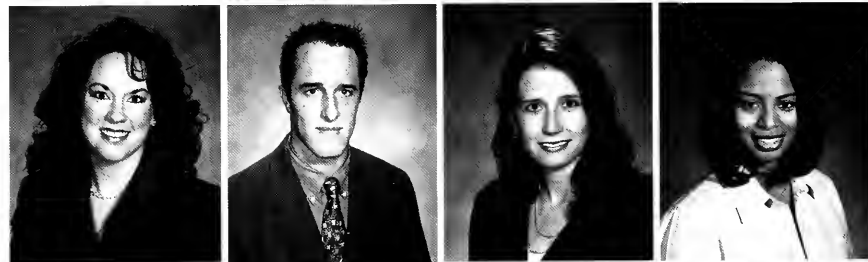
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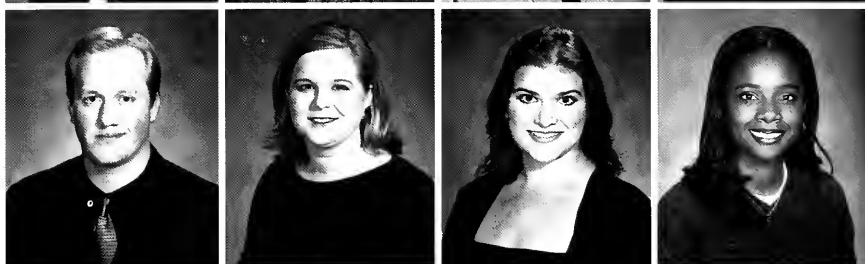
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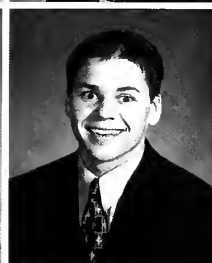
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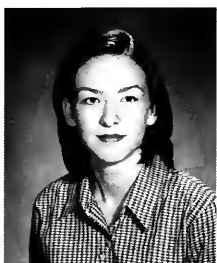


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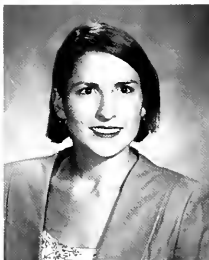




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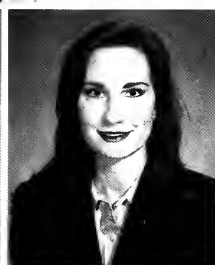


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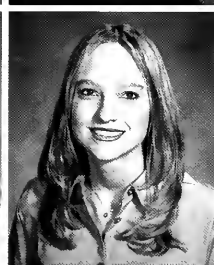
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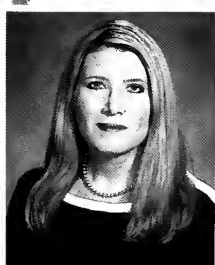
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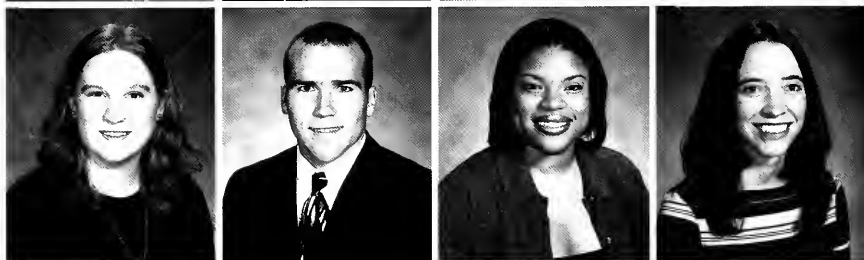
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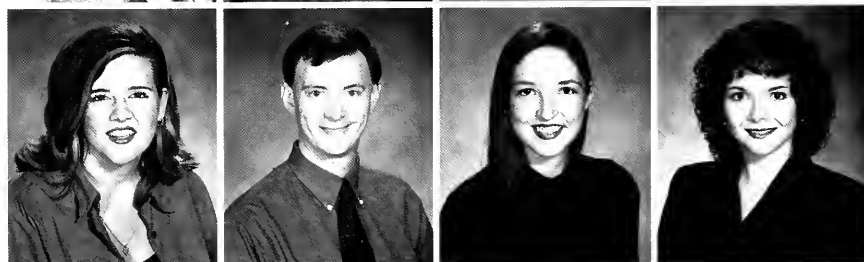
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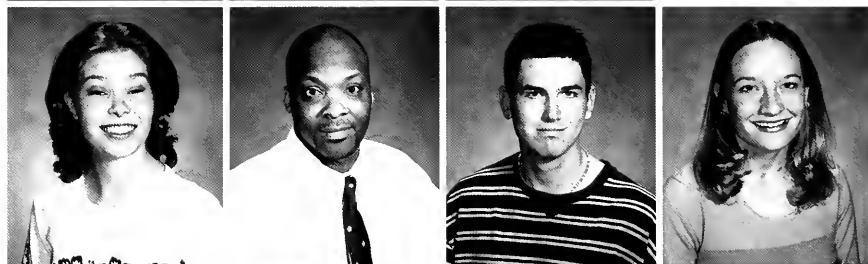


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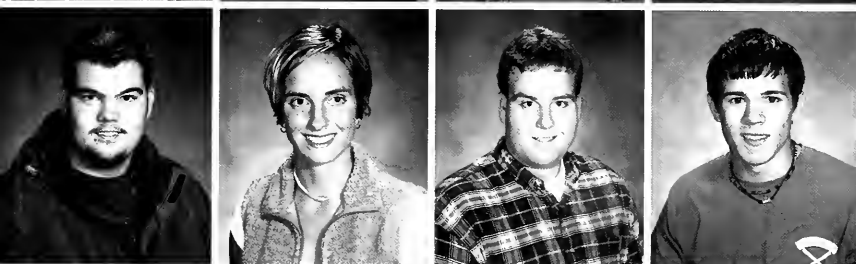
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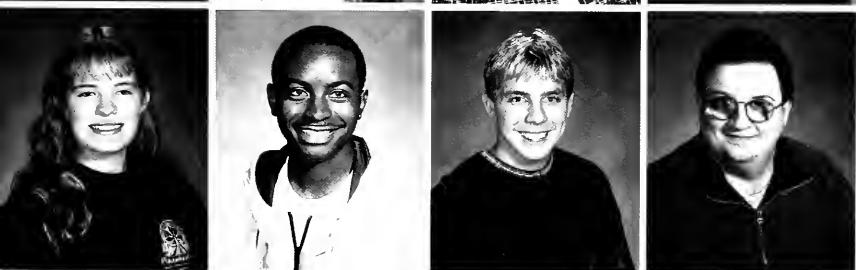
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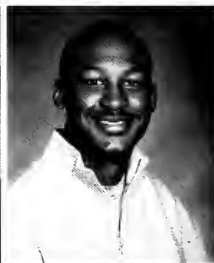
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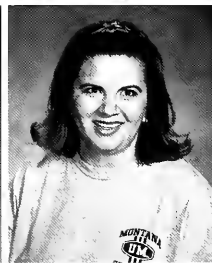
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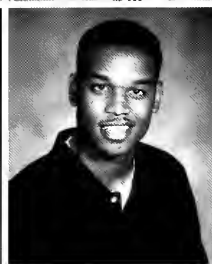
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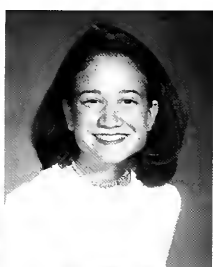


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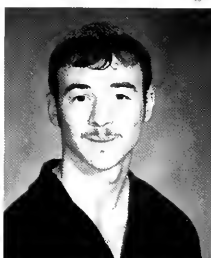


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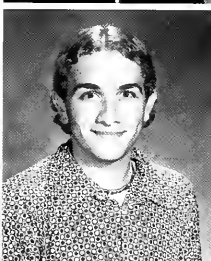




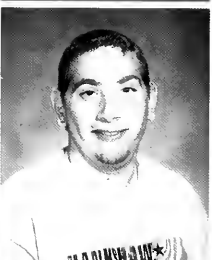
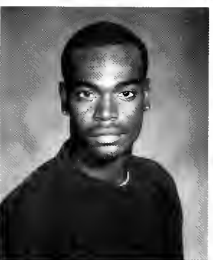
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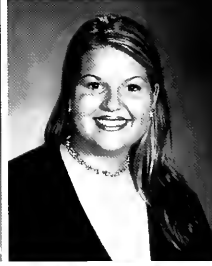
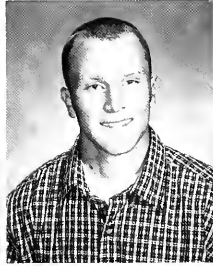


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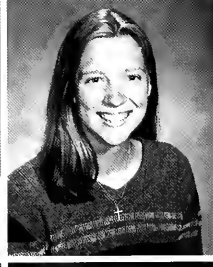
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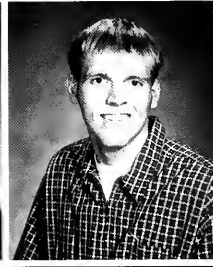
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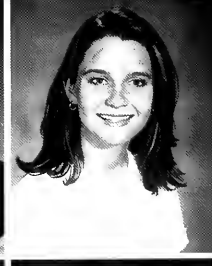
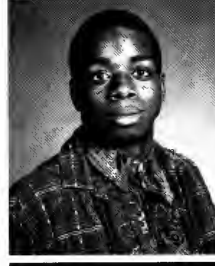
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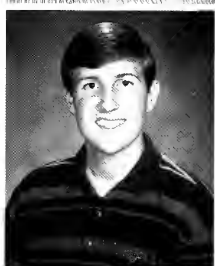
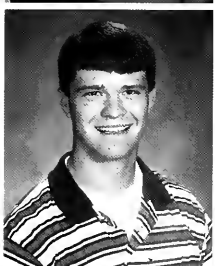


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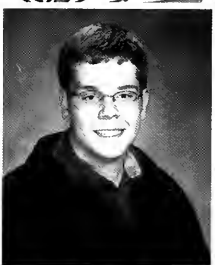




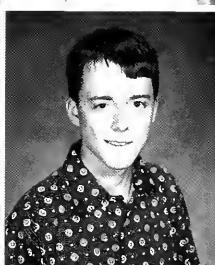
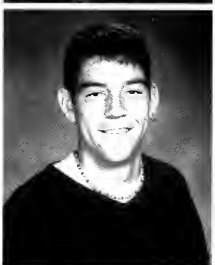
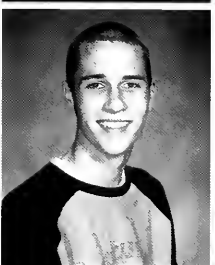
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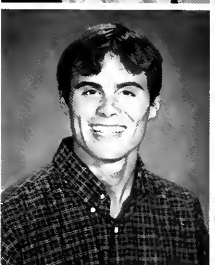
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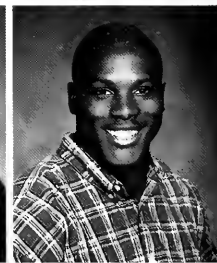
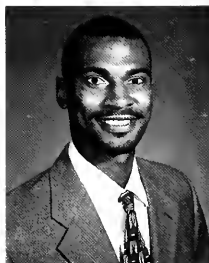
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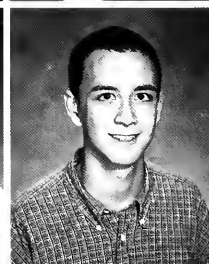
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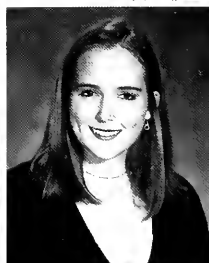
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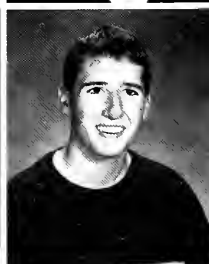
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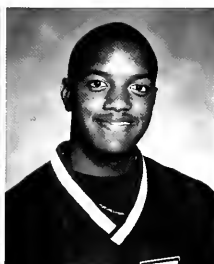
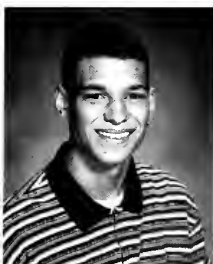
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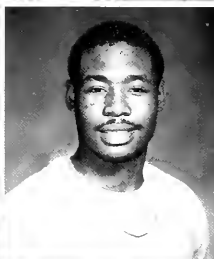
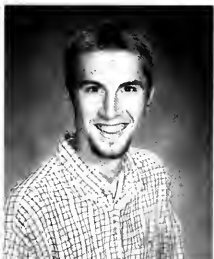
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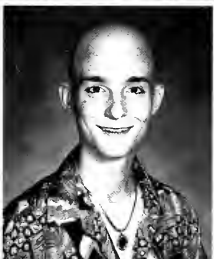




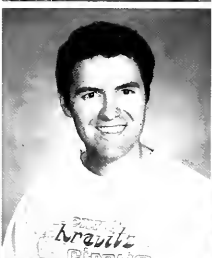
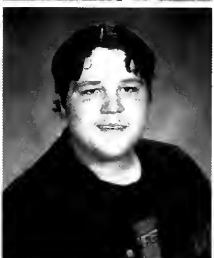
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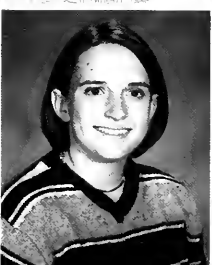
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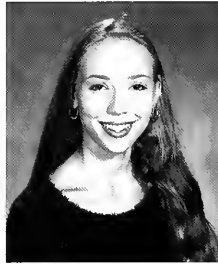
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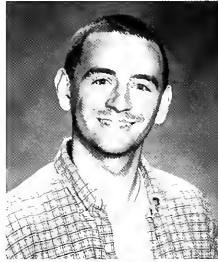
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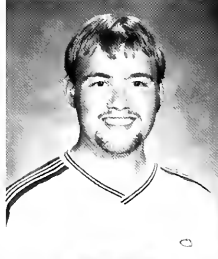
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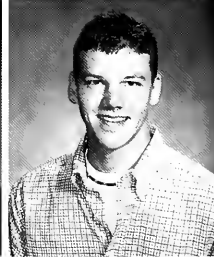
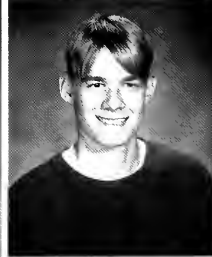
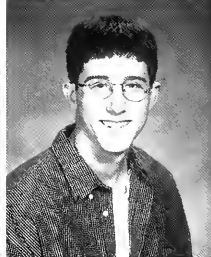
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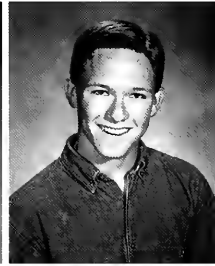
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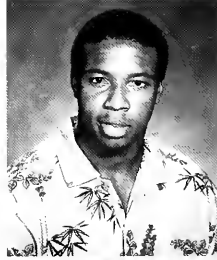
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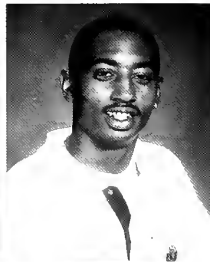
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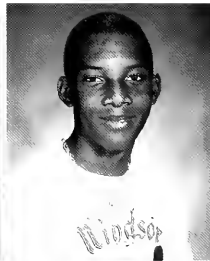
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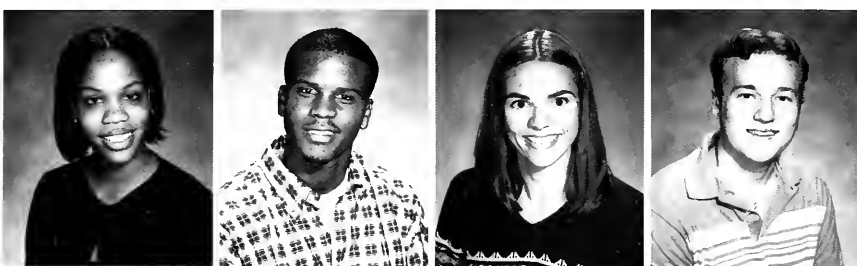


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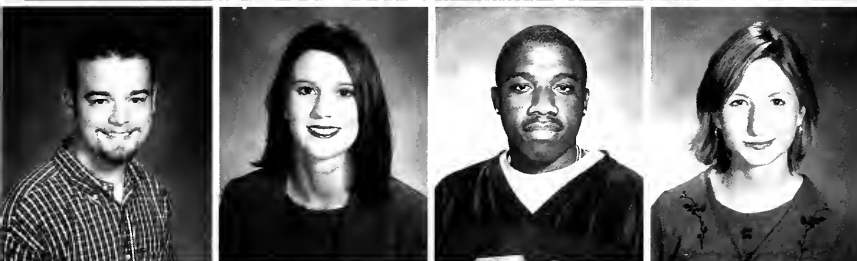


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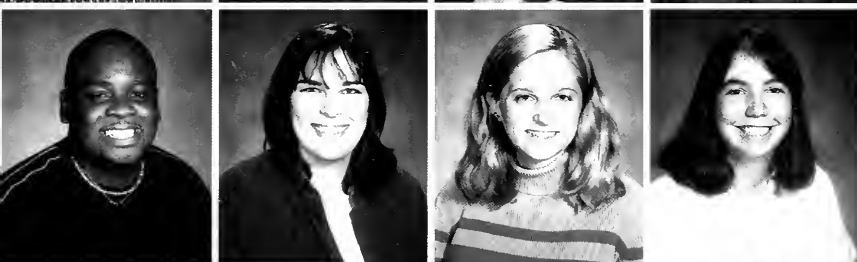




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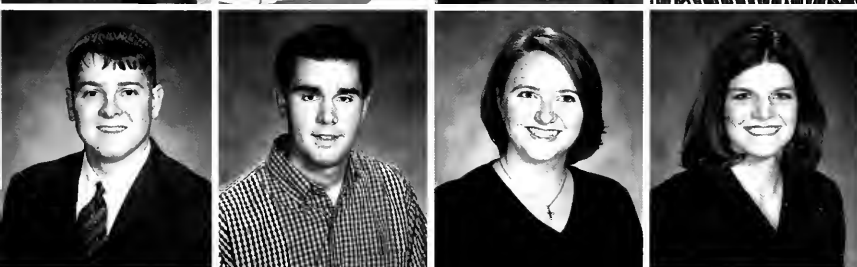
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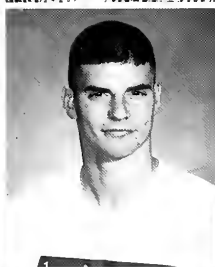
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Sara Wingler  
Deanna Wright  
Tayna Wright  
Christy Young





# Graduation

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# *Greek Life*

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Behind the names of MTSU's Greek organizations are the faces of students who are dedicated to meeting goals, helping people and spreading brotherhood and sisterhood to all people on campus. Even though the letters maybe different, all the Greeks at MTSU strive for a better and more rewarding college career.





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*Sigma Nu Fraternity*  
**Brotherhood**

# Sigma Nuaternity



Freshman



Sophomores





**Juniors**



**Seniors**



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*Kappa Delta Sorority*

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# Kappa Delta







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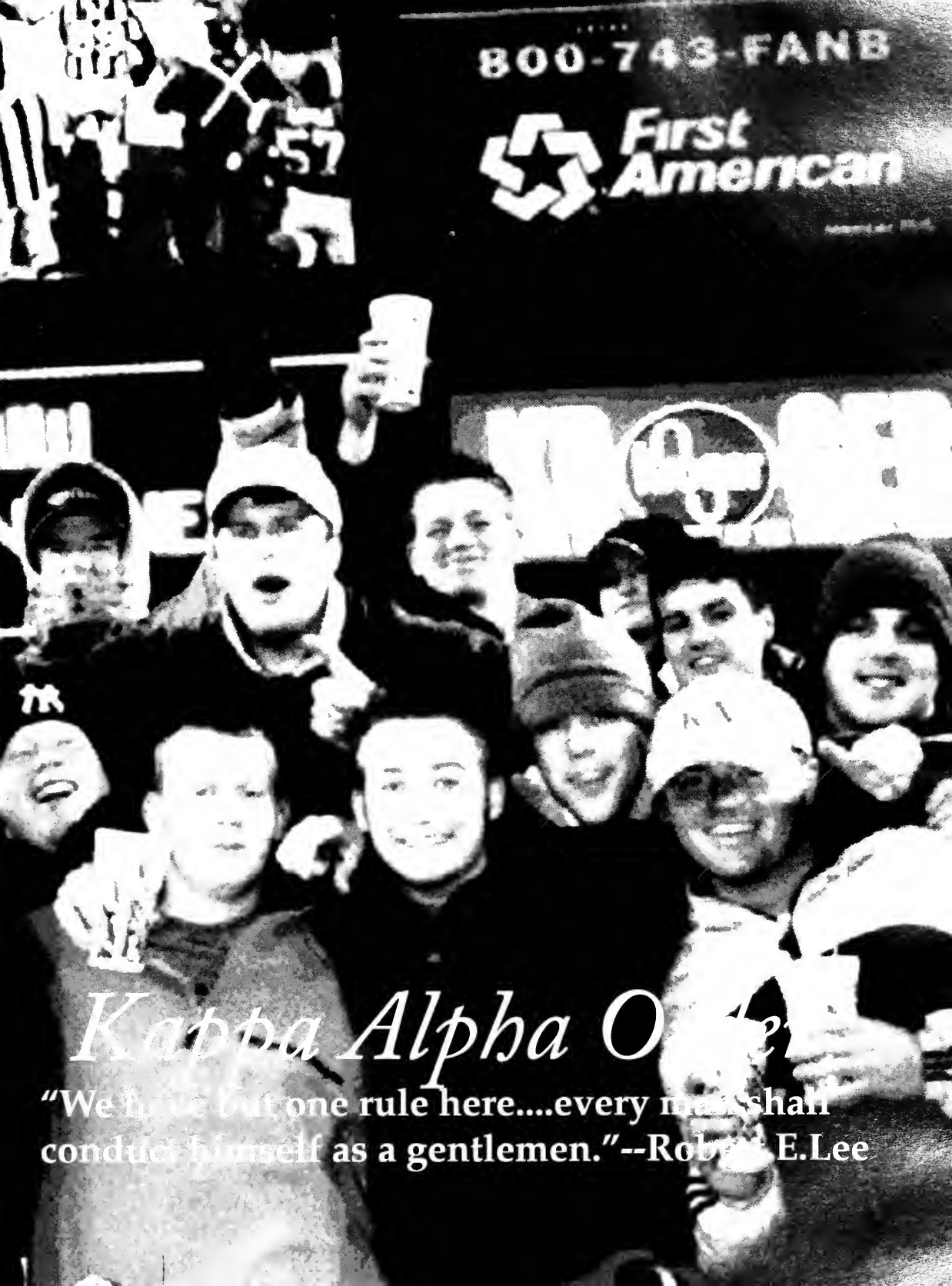


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# *Kappa Alpha Order*

"We have but one rule here....every man shall  
conduct himself as a gentlemen."--Robert E. Lee

# Kappa Kappa Order



Freshmen



Sophomores

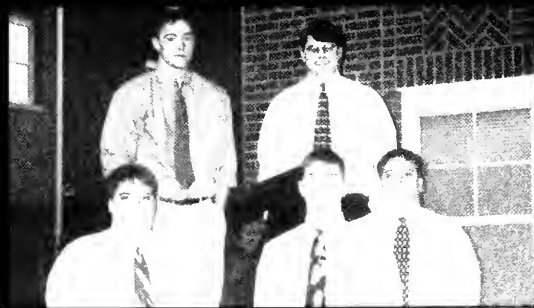




Juniors



Seniors





*Alpha Omicron Pi*







Freshmen



Sophomores







Juniors



Seniors





# Sigma Alpha Epsilon



# SAE Brotherhood





*Building on Emotion*

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# XΩ Sisterhood



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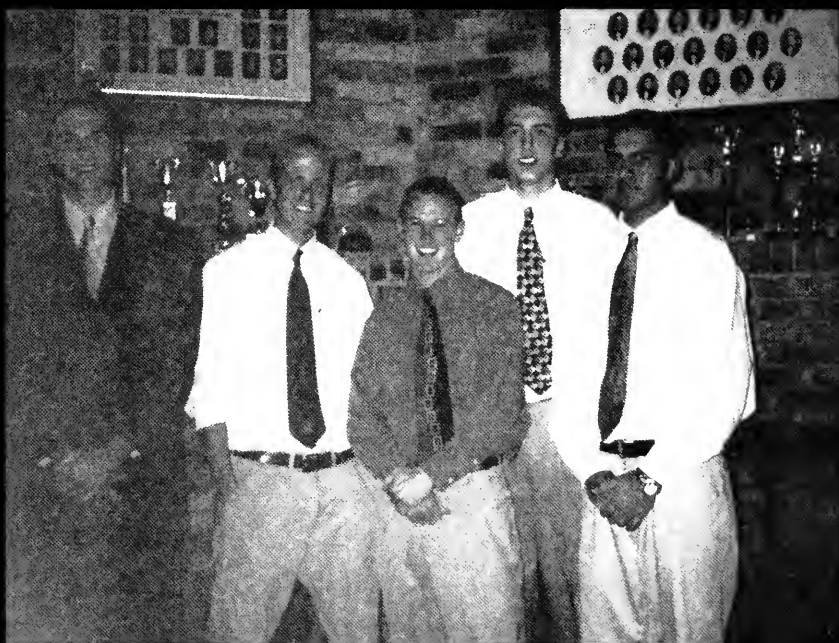
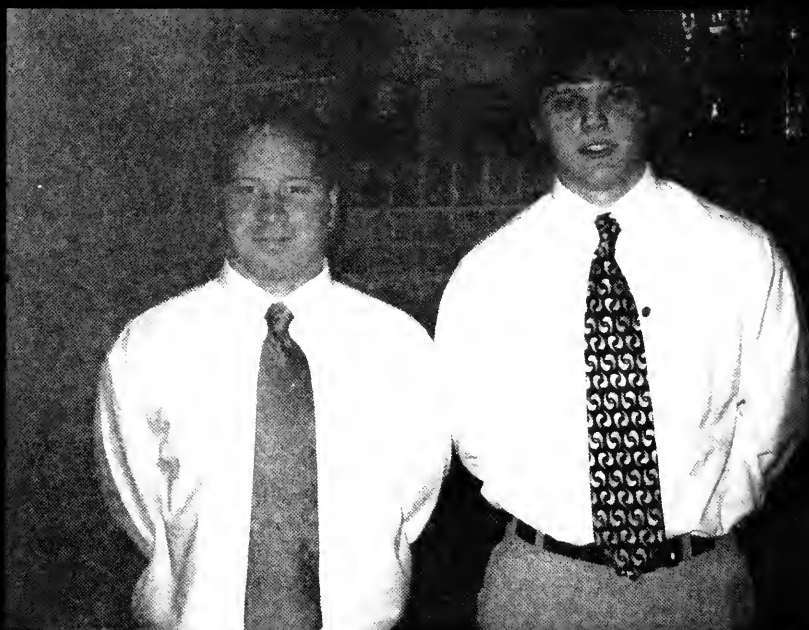




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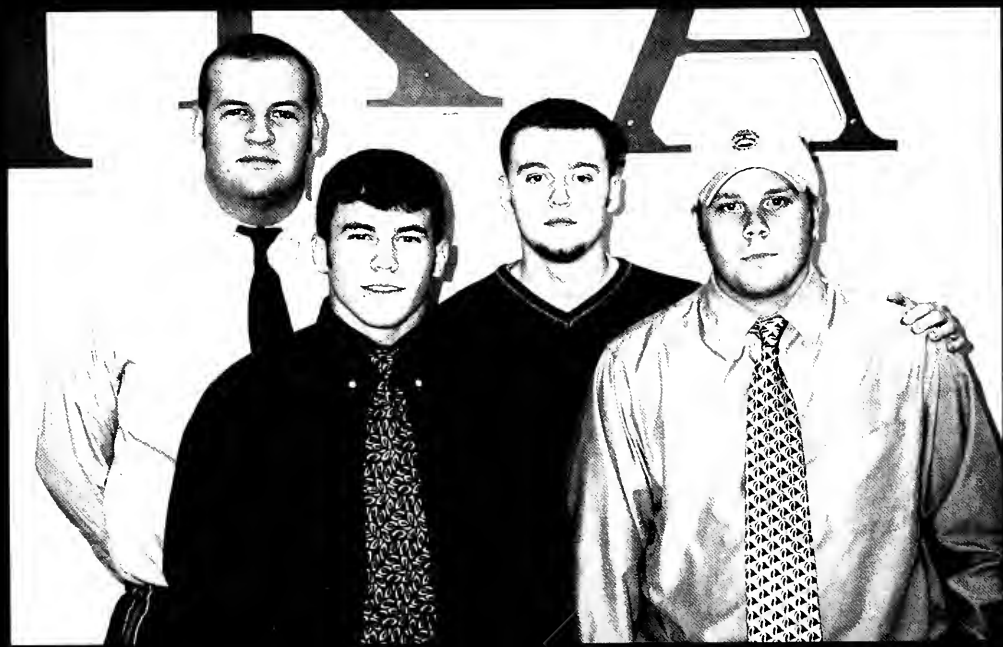




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*Alpha Delta Pi*





Kappa Sigma



# Kappa Sigma







Sigma Chi





# Sigma Chi ΣΧ





# Sigma Chi Brotherhood







Beta Theta Pi





Beta Theta Pi







Alpha Tau Omega



# Alpha Tau Omega









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# Alpha Tau Omega

## *Brotherhood*



Alpha **ΑΓΡ** Gamma Rho







# Alpha Gamma Rho





Zeta Tau Alpha



# Zeta Tau Alpha *Sisterhood*





# Delta Zeta







# Delta Zeta Sisterhood









# Delta Zeta



# *Academics*

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For many students, college is an experience that will remain with us for the rest of our lives. The perception that each student has is mainly based upon their relationship with their professors. Some experiences are good; others many students would rather forget. However, you will never forget the faces that taught you so much in the years at MTSU.

# The President and his staff



**James E. Walker**  
MTSU President



**Carlene Henry**  
President's Assistant



**Wendy Thompson**  
Legal Assistant



**Brenda Burkhart**  
Internal Audit Director



**Lee Fowler**  
Athletic Director



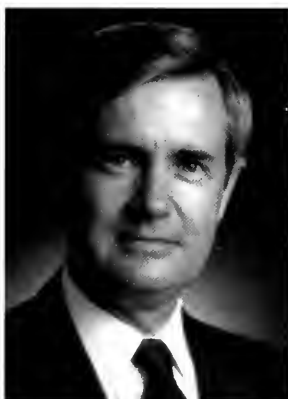
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# Academic Affairs



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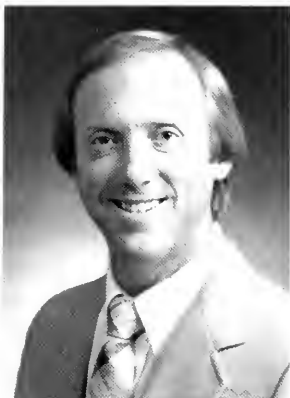


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**Bonnie Shipp**  
African-American Studies

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Cooperative Education



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Continuing Studies



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Developmental Studies



**William J. Badley**  
General Studies



**Anne T. Sloan**  
Global Studies



**Donald L. Curry**  
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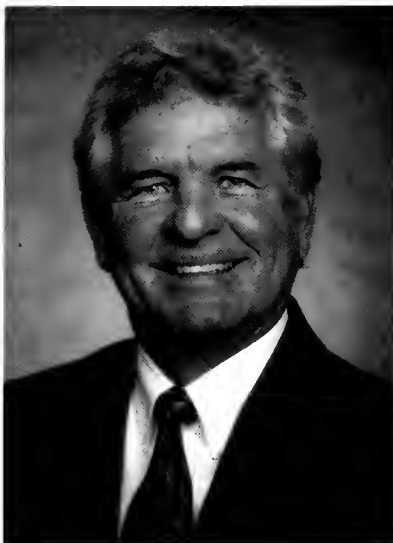


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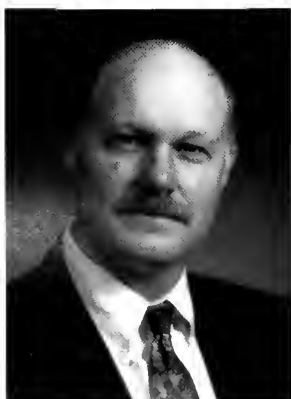
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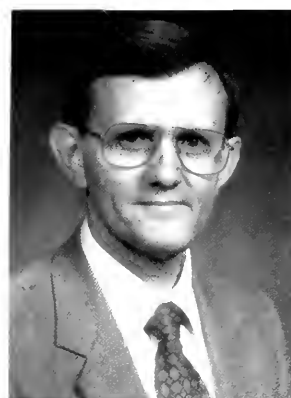
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Associate Dean, Business



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Accounting



**Linda McGrew**

BMOM



**Lee Maier**

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# Accounting Business



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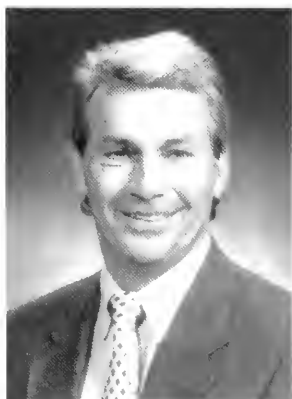
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Associate Dean



**George Pimentel**  
Assistant to the Dean



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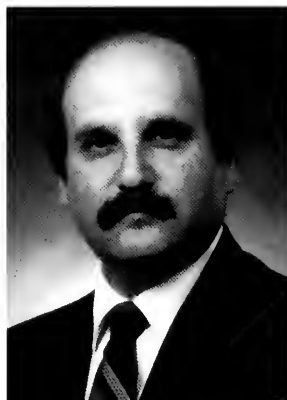
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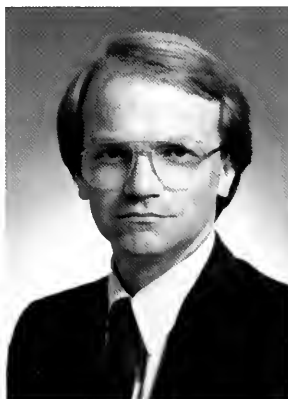
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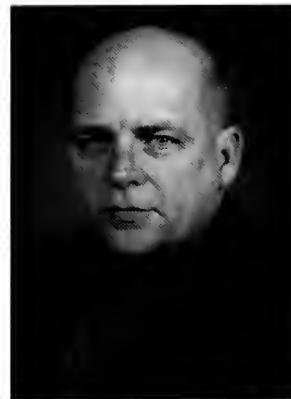
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VP, Development and University Relations



**Deborah Gentry**

Assistant VP



**Debbie Coppinger**

Alumni Relations



**Doug Williams**

News and Public Affairs



**Jack Ross**

Photographic Services



**Suma Clark**

Publications and Graphics

# Finance and Administration



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VP, Finance and Administration



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**Patricia S. Miller**  
Campus Planning



**William Smotherman**  
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# Finance and Administration



**Lucinda T. Lea**  
Information Technology



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Public Safety





# *Student Affairs*

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Many students may not even be aware of the impact that Student Affairs has on their college years. From the hands-on experience available at Student Publications to the many events sponsored by Campus Recreation and Student Programming to the special services offered by Multicultural Affairs, the Women's Center, Disabled Student Services and the Adult Services Center, Student Affairs is about making the best of college life outside the classroom.

# Robert K. Glenn

## Vice President for Student Affairs

Education leads to the fulfillment of human potential, and MTSU's vice president for student affairs feels it's his division's responsibility to remove barriers to the process.

"The average student now is very focused on what they're here for," said Robert K. Glenn. "It's our mission to take care of the things that could distract them."

Psychologist Abraham Maslow proposed in the early 1940s a model for understanding human behavior. His model, now a staple concept in management training, categorizes human needs into five major areas. Primal needs such as food and shelter are an individual's first concern. When "lower-level" needs are fulfilled, attention turns to matters higher in Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.

Self-actualization, phrased in the Army advertising slogan, "Be all you can be," caps the hierarchy.

Efforts toward self-actualization can be thwarted if another need, such as hunger or worry about paying next semester's tuition, becomes more pressing. That's where the Student Affairs Division's food-service and financial-aid operations come in. Mid-hierarchy needs such as interacting with others and receiving recognition, can be fulfilled through involvement in recreation, employment, or other activities offered through Student Affairs. Such involvement can enhance classroom learning, as concepts such as rhetoric, leadership and persuasion become tools put into practice.

When Glenn came to MTSU, he brought 23 years of experience in working with university students.

"We wanted to be back in this area," he said. He and his family, Laura Whitehurst Glenn and three children, moved here from Springfield, Mo., in August 1999. he served for six years as dean of students at Southwest Missouri State University. In that capacity, he planned, launched or oversaw a wide variety of campus programs.

His time in Missouri followed a six-year stint as director of student activities and director of the university center at the University of North Alabama in Florence, Ala. Major responsibilities there included direct supervision of university programs and oversight of 102 student organizations. The university center, whose



design and construction were under his purview, housed book-store, food-service and postal operations.

A series of positions ranging from residence-hall director to director of student services at Birmingham Southern College, Ala., established the foundation of his career.

Glenn earned a doctorate in counselor education from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, a master's degree from the same school, and a bachelor's from Birmingham-Southern College, Ala.



David Hays, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs



Tom Burke, Dean of Student Life

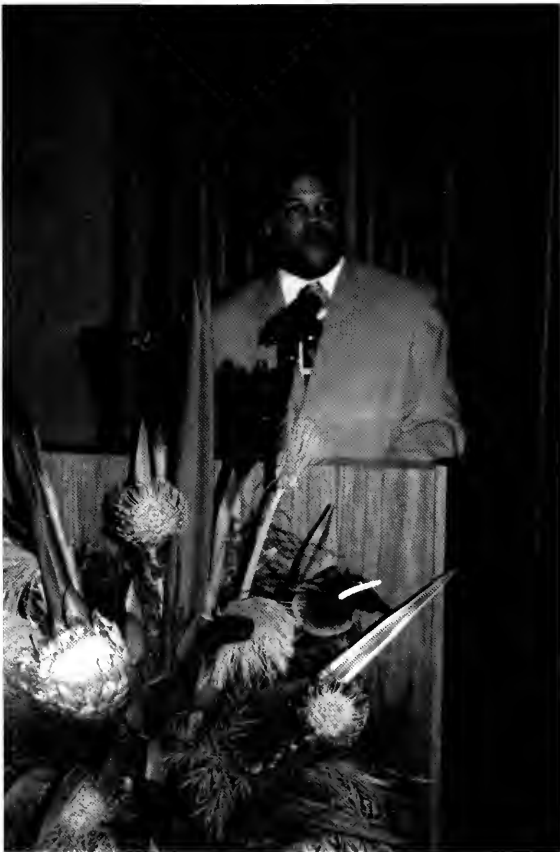
Recognizing that an integral part of the university experience and an individual student's personal development take place through activities outside the formal classroom setting, the Division of Student Affairs implements programs and services designed to complement the classroom experience and prepare students to be educated and productive members of society. The division does this by providing opportunities to facilitate social, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth, assisting students to become actively involved in campus life, serving as an advocate for students' concerns to the university community, and by encouraging an environment responsive to individual differences and which is representative of the diversity of MTSU's population.

The division has two major components, each standing separately, but working together to realize the overall goals and purposes of the Student Affairs organization. These are Student Life and Student Services, with the various programs and services assigned according to the specific role they play in realizing the division's objectives.

# Division of Student Affairs

# Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) represents the mechanism through which students are afforded the opportunity to participate in university governance by ensuring an exchange of ideas and opinions between the student body and the administration. The purpose of SGA are to promote student welfare, provide training in the general principles of the democratic process, and to prepare students to become responsible citizens. SGA actively seeks to protect the rights of the student and to improve the quality of student life. Students are encouraged to become involved in SGA activities and to contact the SGA Office with any concerns arising from their enrollment at MTSU.



# Leadership



# Student Conduct, Absence Notifications and Withdrawals



Gene Fitch, Associate Dean of Student Life

When students have misbehaved or have been unable to attend class, the Office of Associate Dean of Student Life office is here to assist. Unacceptable conduct is subject to disciplinary sanctions which is also fair and consistent with students' rights to due process. If students find themselves in a situation where they cannot contact their professors or department, should be informed and requested to make the notification. An excused absence can be authorized only by the class instructor. This office also assists students who find it necessary to completely withdraw ( drop all their classes ) from the university.

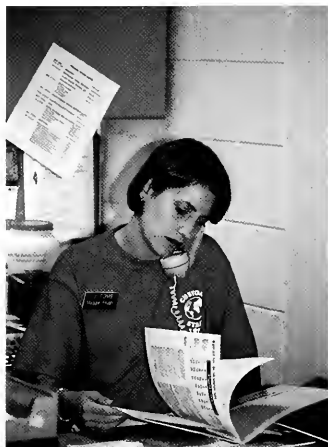


Victor Felts, Director

Greek organizations at MTSU are self-governed by three separate bodies. The Interfraternity Council is composed of twelve member fraternities of the National Interfraternity Conference ; the Panhellenic Conference sororities; the United Greek Council governs the affairs of eight local chapters representing National Pan-Hellenic Council Fraternities and Sororities. The Director of Greek Life counsels all three governing bodies and also coordinates programs which facilitate the development of leadership skills, social acumen, and superior scholarship within the Greek community. This office also coordinates the activities MTSU's cheerleading squads.

# Greek Life

# Student Development and Orientation



Gina Poff, Director



Student Orientation Assistants

Orientation for freshmen and undergraduate transfer students is provided during the summer prior to matriculation. Several sessions are offered to accommodate individual schedules. The programs allow new students to meet an academic advisor, participate in pre-selection of courses, and become familiar with campus activities and services. Current topics of special concern to college students are also addressed. All new students and their parents or spouses are encouraged to attend. Upperclass students work as Student Orientation Assistants to facilitate the two-day program and show the incoming students around campus.







Director Glenn Handley and Staff

The Campus Recreation Office, located in the Recreation program for MTSU students. Opportunities include participation in team or club sports, outdoor pursuits, fitness activities, aquatic programs, and leisure clinics. A wide variety of outdoor and other recreation equipment is available for checkout by students. The Recreation Center, which opened in Fall 1995, provides students with a state-of-the-art facility. The Center includes six basketball/volleyball courts, six racquetball courts, an aerobics room, an 8,000-square-foot free weights area, cardiovascular machines, an indoor swimming pool, locker rooms, a rock climbing wall, and a sun deck with four sand volleyball courts adjacent. The Center is open seven days a week during the fall and spring semesters and the summer term. The Recreation Center will be closed during fall break, Thanksgiving holidays, Christmas holidays, and spring break. The schedule may be adjusted during other University holidays and for certain special University events. More information on programs or the Center may be obtained by contacting the Campus Recreation Office.

# Campus

# Adventure, Fitness and Fun



# Recreation

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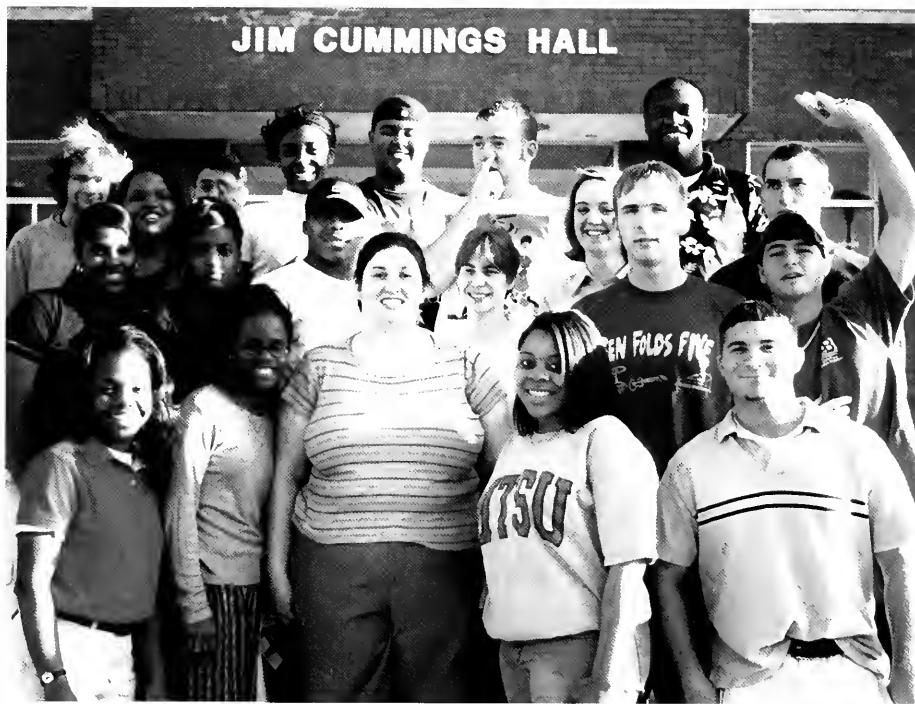
Debra Sells  
Director of Housing and Residential Life

More than 3,000 students now live on campus with the addition of the Scarlett Commons apartments and Greek Row. Students living on campus are part of a vital living learning community which emphasizes academic excellence; interaction with students, faculty, and staff; and active involvement in the campus community. Each residence hall is staffed with trained student resident assistants who are supervised by professional residence area coordinators.





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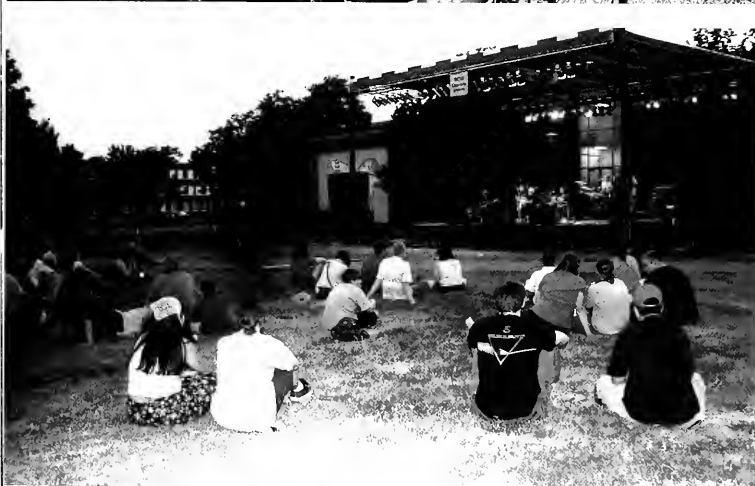


# Student Programming

Harold Smith, Director of Student Unions and Programming

Student Programming provides the administrative framework for extracurricular activities promoted by Special Events. Special Events plans and presents activities which serve the cultural, educational, and social interests of the student body and the general community. The Ticket Office also is supervised through the Office of Student Programming and is located in the northeast corner of Murphy Center. MTSU students are admitted free to all regularly scheduled home games.

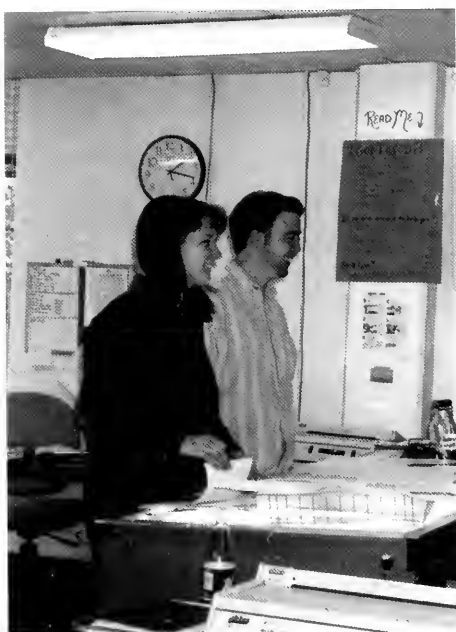


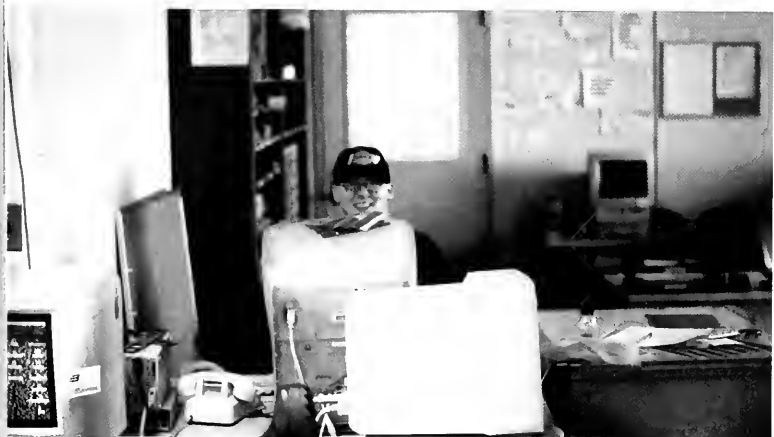


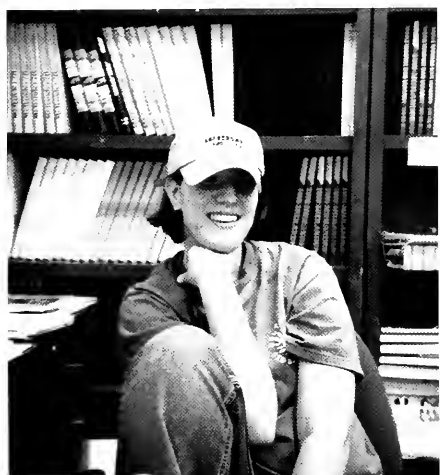
# Student Publications Sidelines

Jenny Tenpenny Crouch  
Director of Student Publications

Student Publications publishes the campus newspaper, *Sidelines*; The *Midlander* yearbook; and the magazine, *Collage*. These publications are staffed by students and provide experiences in writing, editing, design, photography, advertising, and public relations. All students are encouraged to join the staffs. The student publications director oversees publishing the three publications, but decisions, on content are made by student editors.





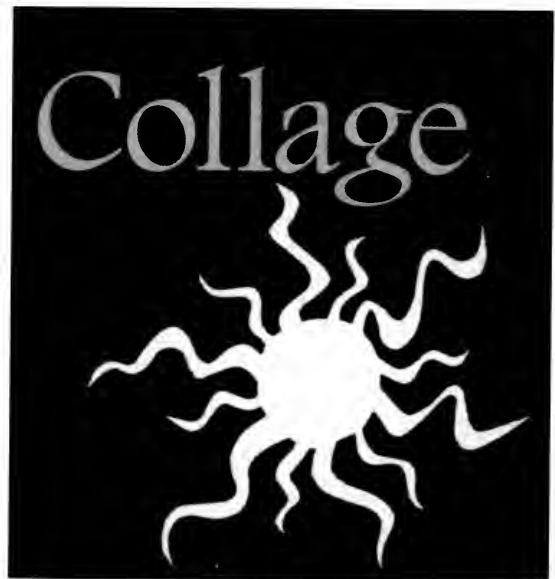
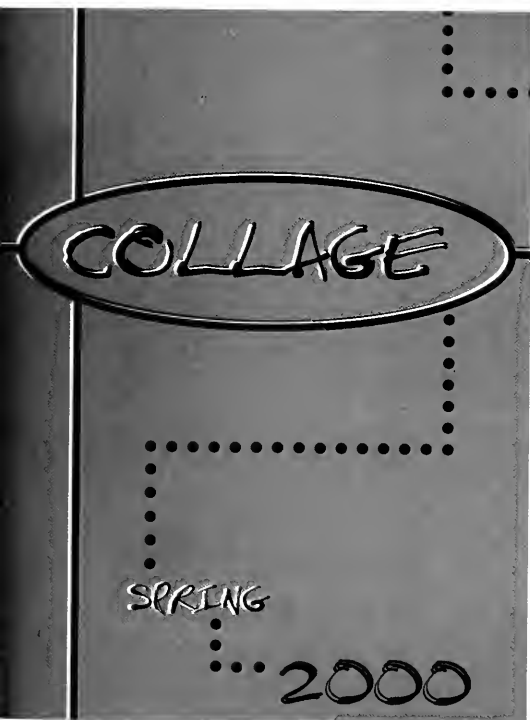


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# Adult Services Center

Carol Ann Baily  
Director of Adult Services Center



The Adult Services Center serves as an information and referral center for those students who are returning to formal studies or beginning college for the first time as adult learners. The center is an advocated for the needs of adult learners. Workshops designed to help the adult learner succeed in re-entering college are offered. Located in Keathley University Center 320, the center helps make available the services of various other university offices to students on campus for classes at hours other than regular business hours. The center also provides a place to meet and share ideas with other adult learners. A student organization called OWLS (Older Wiser Learners) is coordinated through the Center.





*Owls take what nature provides  
and use it to survive,*

*to fly,  
to soar.*



# OWLS

## Older Wiser Learners

# Counseling and Testing

Jane Tipps, Director of Counseling and Testing



The general purpose of the Counseling and Testing Center is to provide appropriate services for any enrolled student of the University and to work with faculty members and students in the planning and achievement of educational goals. The center provides career-vocational counseling, personal counseling, and both group and individual testing. Through a cooperative arrangement with the Placement Center, students have help in career choice and placement opportunities. The Counseling and Testing Center offers students the opportunity to seek reasonable and rational solutions to problems with the help of professional counselors in an environment of confidentiality. Students desiring any of these services are urged to contact the Center, located in Keathley University Center 329.

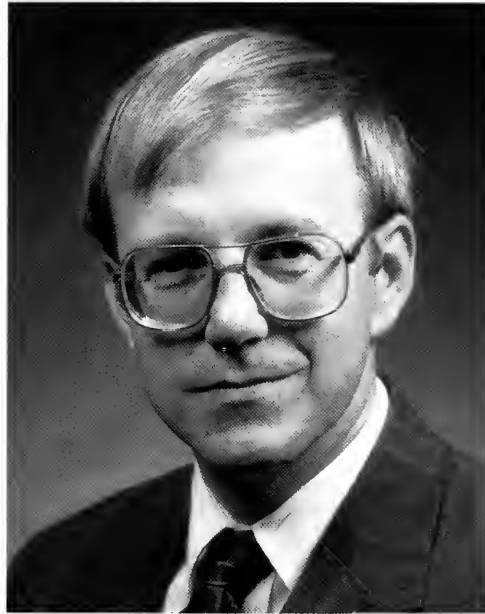
# disabled student services

Disabled Student Services is the coordinating office which distributes information concerning services available to students with disabilities. The office acts as an advocate for disabled students at the university, surveying the needs of these students and developing programs to meet those needs.



# Financial Aid

David Hutton  
Director of Financial Services



## Publications and Graphics



# Multicultural Affairs

Ralph Metcalf

Director of Multicultural Affairs



The Office of Multicultural Affairs provides a welcoming and supportive environment for minority students. The office also serves as a link between culturally diverse students and the university community. Services offered include registration assistance, financial aid, counseling, academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, and programming in multicultural awareness.



Martha Turner  
Director of Placement and Student Employment

The university provides a year-round centralized placement service for its students and alumni through the Placement and Student Employment Center. The office assists prospective graduates and alumni in securing career positions. Employers from a variety of business and industry conduct on-campus interviews with students. Other placement services include the development of reference files for credentials, career job listings, part-time and summer employment opportunities, and the career library.





Sally Kimbrell  
Director of Student Health Services

When a student comes with a sore throat, rash or other ailment, Students Health Services, located in McFarland Health Services Building, is there to help them. A professional team of nurses and health practitioners are there to treat minor illness and refer more serious cases to local doctors or the student's private physician.



# Student Health Services

# Women's Center



The June Anderson Women's Center (JAWC) has been serving women at MTSU since 1977. Support groups, workshops, and programs for women are offered during the academic year. A free legal clinic is open the last Thursday of each month. The office, located on the main floor of the James Union Building, provides a safe space for women to meet together or use the JAWC library. A resource and referral file includes information on financial aid for women, housing, and community legal, health, and mental health services. A statewide student women's leadership conference is coordinated through the JAWC each spring. Students are welcome to volunteer for this and other activities including "Take Our Daughters to Work" Day and Sexual Assault Awareness. During spring semester, the Women's Center, working collaboratively with the co-chairs of National Women's History month, sponsors events, programs, and films which bring together the campus and community in a celebration of women's contributions to culture and society.





# Student Awards







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# Student Groups





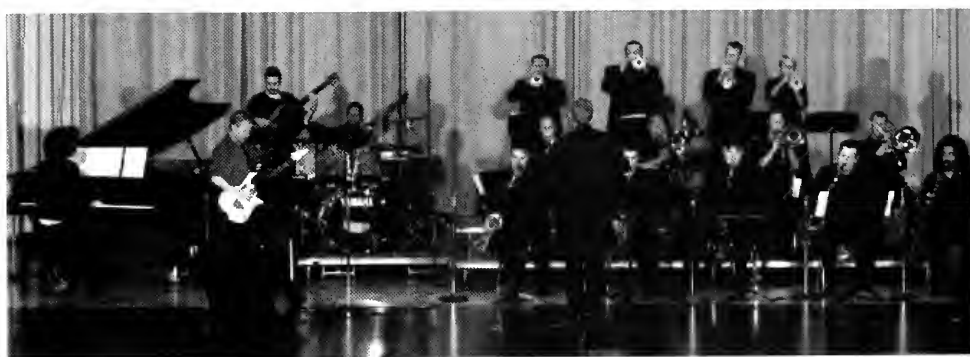
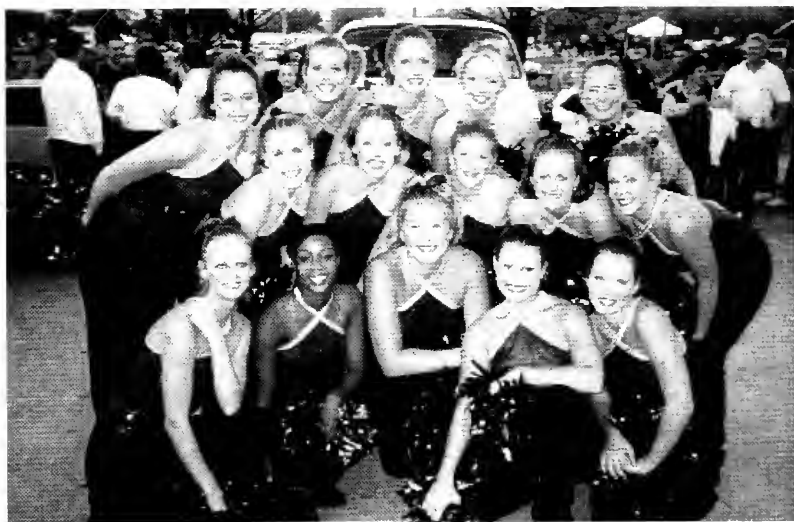
# Beyond the Classroom



## Religious Organizations



The Philosophy Department offers courses for academic credit in religious studies. In addition, every MTSU student is encouraged to attend worship services of his/her choice. The University seeks neither to promote nor to exclude any creed. Campus ministries are located in facilities that border the campus: Wesley Foundation, Baptist Student Union, Church of Christ Student Center, Presbyterian Student Fellowship and Catholic Student Center.



# The Department of Music

# Beyond the Classroom



The Band of Blue, MTSU's Marching Band; Symphonic Band; Wind Ensemble; Concert Choir; Women's Chorale; MTSU Singers; Schola Cantorum; String Ensemble; Middle Tennessee Symphony; MTSU Orchestra; Jazz Ensemble; Chamber Choir; Brass Ensemble; Woodwind Ensemble; Guitar Ensemble; Percussion Ensemble; Steel Drum Band; Opera Workshop; and Commercial Music Ensemble are all organizations of student performers. Each group presents formal concerts during the year, and some travel to state high schools to perform.

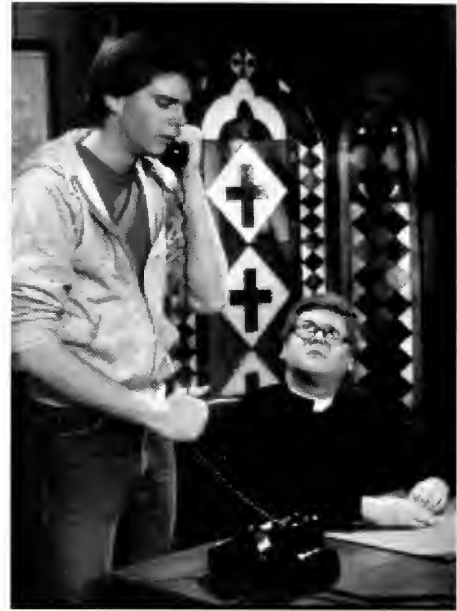


# The Department of Music

# Beyond the Classroom







Five major dramatic productions annually as well as the maintenance of a touring company and a children's theatre company provide for the application of classroom theory and performance experience.

## University Theatre



*1999-2000 Theatre Productions*

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare Performed by ACTER	Sept. 23-24 Tucker Theatre
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Sylvia by A.R. Gurney	Oct. 1-2, 5-9 Studio Theatre
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A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry	Feb. 16-19, 22-26 Studio Theatre
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for the ways you  
have blessed  
our lives.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

*Congratulations Nikki  
on a year well done!  
Love, Mom and Dad*

**Casey,**

Well, we've gone from elementary school to high school now high school to college. This will be the ultimate experience of your life. The best is yet to come: your whole family is so proud of you. We have always known how special you are and how your determination has been your greatest quality. You never have taken "no" for an answer if there was something you really wanted to do or truly believed in, and that has gotten you where you are today.

We have always told you "we have given you wings." Now, it's up to you which way you want to fly. Always remember this, and God will smile down on you.

• • • • •

Love you,

Dad, Mom, C.G. Jagger and Howley

**Jennifer Lampley,**

How could anyone ever forget  
your nursery school picture?

You have always been special,  
and everyone loves the way  
you smile (This one is quite  
unique). Be successful at  
MTSU. You'll be a great  
teacher. We love you!

*Mom, Dad and Jeff*



Congratulations,  
Jamison Sliger!

You made it to  
Division I  
college baseball.

Love always,  
your family



**Adrian Gheorghe**  
**Good luck for life!**  
 Love, your family

*Shanna Renae Johnson*  
 I've always wanted to make a mark  
 in this big old world, and I have felt  
 that accomplishment today  
 - Dec. 18, 1999 -  
 my baby's college graduation day.  
 I want to say thank you to my  
 wonderful daughter, Shanna Renae  
 Stancliff-Johnson.  
 GO OUT and  
 TEACH THE WORLD!  
 I love you, Nana



**Cherie A. Branch**  
*Three months old*

Cherie,  
 We, your family, would like to  
 say how proud we are that  
 you chose to further your  
 education and that you are  
 now a woman. You can be  
 whatever you decide you  
 want to be. Congratulations.  
 We love you, your family

**Patrick,**  
 This has been a year of tremendous change for  
 you and for us, but you have made a great ad-  
 justment to college life. Your first year at MTSU  
 and Nicks Hall will always hold a place in our  
 memories. Congratulations on your successes,  
 keep up the good work and remember to keep  
 God first in your life, The best is yet to come!  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad

**To Wendi**  
 Our love and best wishes to  
 the greatest daughter any  
 parent could have.  
 We're proud of you!  
 Love, Mom, Dad & Pistol

*Here's my  
 flight plan!*

Dustin Wilhoit



***Congratulations,  
 Anika!***

You survived the year.

Jenny, Brenda, Cheryl and Susan

Bunks,

Congratulations! Remember your first year with Ray, Dan and Dave. Continue to build wonderful memories as you follow your dreams. Keep hearing the music.

With love and pride,  
Mom

**Congratulations**  
**Dewayne**  
We're proud  
of you.  
Love, your family



**Adalicia Cross**

*You have brought us nothing but joy since the day you were born. We thank God every day for sending you to us.*

*You have grown into a wonderful young woman by allowing God to lead you. Continue to trust in him to guide you through life.*

Love,  
Mom & Dad

**Stephanie Sise**  
Good luck!

Love,  
Dad, Aaron and sisters



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Family and Friends



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Congratulations on  
your freshman year!  
Never let go of your  
dreams.

We love you,  
Mama and Daddy

**Beth**, congratulations! Your  
freshman year has been an  
eventful one... We love you...  
and are proud of you... #12...  
for grades and goals.

Love, Mom & Dad

*Congratulations*  
*Jennifer George*  
*Love, Your Family*



*Congratulations*  
*Rachel*  
*You made it despite*  
*all the obstacles.*  
*Good luck with your*  
*Master's work at*  
*Florida. You'll be*  
*missed by all your*  
*friends at Middle.*  
*DTA*



Christopher Martin

No longer a  
fireman. Good  
luck in all you do.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
(Tongue paybacks  
are hell.)

*Ashley,  
Congratulations on your  
first year at MTSU. You  
know we are proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Chris*

Jonathan Wright  
**Philippians 4:13**

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Darren, Randi & Merriel

Congratulations  
**Candice R. Martin**  
Much Success Your  
Freshman Year at MTSU  
Love, Mommie & Family

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Michael,  
Congratulations on your first  
year! May God send his angels  
to watch over you!  
*Love, Mom, Dad, & Skylar*



Dear Kymberlea,  
It has been a joy to watch you  
grow into the beautiful  
young woman you've be-  
come. Thank you for all the  
happiness you've given us.  
Congratulations on your  
freshman year.

We love you,  
Dad and Cheryl

Deanna Wright,  
We are very proud  
of our baby girl.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

*Timothy-*  
*We love you, and we*  
*are very proud of you.*  
*Love, Pop - Grandmother*



**Kevin,**

Thanks for  
all your help  
in the  
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You've been  
a great coach  
- even when  
you gave us  
a bad  
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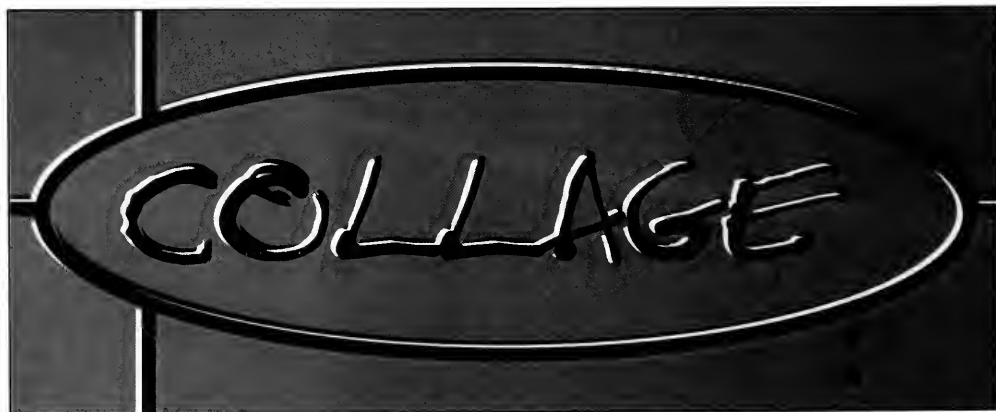
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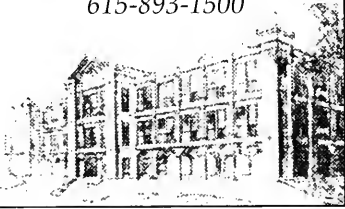
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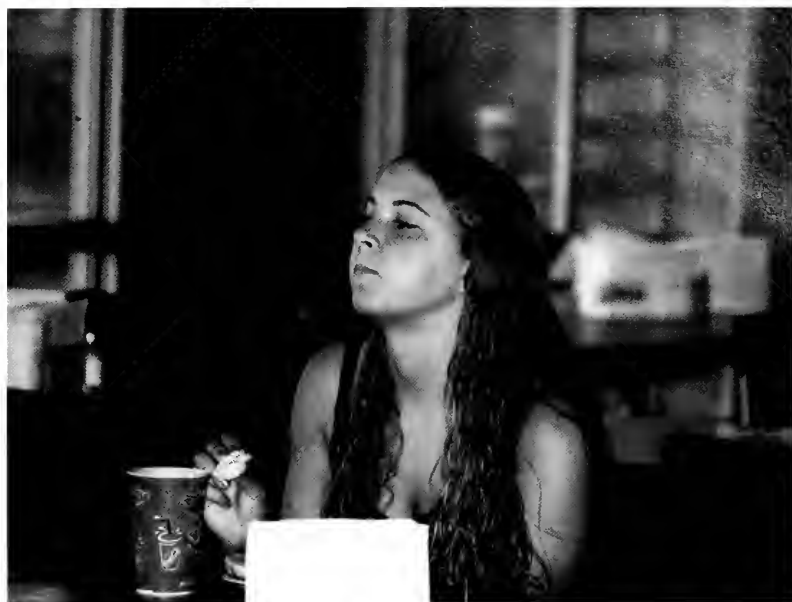
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*Another book has come to a close just as another chapter in Middle Tennessee State University's history. It has been a year of memories; a year of change; a year that moves us into a new millennium.*

*Moving up. We have seen this university move into the ranks of I-A football competition. And while the expectations were not high this first year, the enthusiasm of the new coaching staff, the players and the fans permeated our senses, and we look forward to what this move may mean to our athletic program and to our school.*

*Growing big. Growth in our numbers continues its steady course (a course which began about 15 years ago). This growth can be viewed as both a blessing and a curse. We are blessed that we have a quality administration and faculty who can deal with the swelling numbers of students. But we are cursed with a lack of parking space and inadequate facilities to promulgate our matriculation here.*

*Changing needs. Changes have been many within the ranks of our academic and professional staffs; some changes are good; some bad; some inevitable. New programs emerge while old favorites lose their appeal. Beloved professors and administrators move or pass on. New ones join our ranks. We have weathered the bad; rejoiced with the good and accepted the inevitable.*

*Moving, growing, changing. Energy in motion as we face the 21st century. It is with that energy we close this book and prepare to open another one. We hope that as this year evolved into a remarkable experience in our lives that the next will unfold into another marker year for the university and ourselves.*



*Closing*











